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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Question Of Policy

Walter McConnughy's appraisal policy towards American Communist China, which has been dignified into a State Department publica tion, is bound to receive a reception. One news agoney describes its timing as "significant," in view of the pending Four Power foreign ministers' conference in Berlin, but others probably consider "unfortunate" as being a appropriate descrip-Certainly there is in the policy assessment calculated to ease tension or soften inter national feelings either in the Far East or in Europe. Mr McConaughy insists that the United States must continue to adopt a policy of economic pressure and diplomatic isolation so far as Communist China is concerned, arguing that only by such means can the Peking regime be denied a definite triumph. It is an interesting thought process, for it infers that if the policy of economic pressure and diplomatic isolation is continued long enough by the United States, the Feking regime will collapse and the way opened for the return of Chiang Kai-shek and his

some features of Ameritrifle too ingenuous. Mr the Communist regime is not the chosen Government of the Chinese people; nor will many dispute his contention that the Chinese, as a whole, dislike the repressions which they have to suffer under the Reds. But there are no signs that the Peking regime is likely to collapse Commissioner in Tetuan | diplomatic | embargoes or isolution, that its $O1^{\circ}$ existence is threatened by ensaddled with or without away attempts in Tetuan. international recognition of its status.

administration.

MOR this reason, therefore, we believe that the theme of indefinitely prolonged economic pressure and diplomatic isolation of the mainland of China advanced in Spanish Morocco, where by Mr McConaughy is un-The trading realistic. embargoes now being applied against Communist were introduced because the Peking Government intervened in the War, and not because China had become another segment of the several pictures of the French- stated, the dispute was one be- a policy favourable to both Communist world. Wherefore, if the Peking Government displays willingness to before his exile to Corsica. help bring about a satisfactory solution to the Korean problem, and other directions shows self capable of satisfying international obligations, the necessity for economic embargoes disappears. Unmust demonstrate her qualifications for international recognition of herstatus, but it is extremely unlikely that the threat of continued pressure and diplomatic isolation will either persuade the Mao Tae-tung regime to change its attitude or force it to abdicate. A tough American' policy; does not necessarily

MOROCCO CRISIS: FRANCE SPAIN WARNS

The Promises Sultan Support

No. 35723

Rabat, Jan. 21. France today assured the Sultan of Morocco, Mohammed Ben Moulay Arafa, of full support in defence of his rights in the face of growing agitation in Spanish Morocco for the return of the exiled Sultan, Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef.

Faced with a Spanish-backed threat in Spanish Morocco to declare an independent state, the President of the French Republic and the French government tonight issued a grave warning to Spain when they gave full backing to an appeal made by the new Sultan's Council of Viziers for French support.

The appeal was issued after a mass demonstration in Tetuan, the capital of Spanish Morocco, in favour of the Caliph there, formerly under the authority of the Sultan at Rabat but now declared to be independent of the "French-imposed Sultan,"

In its message of support, France declared that Sultan Mohammed Ben Moulay Arafa could count on the full backing of the French government in the defence of his rights and the maintenance of peace in the territory of the Moroccan state.

In their appeal to France, the [MANY who are sceptical of Council of Viziers protested a banner headline across its possibility of a Communist against events in Spanish tront Monocco and expressed their Adherence of Morocco Far Eastern policy confidence that the French Spain." very much like to Government would preserve the ordigious and political unity of share this belief, but they the Morocran state and "take all find the proposition just a measures made accessory by Spanish Morocco as activities in the Caliphian stage - setting." (Spanish) zone, which is an paper, France McConaughy is perfectly integral part of the empire of that French action, correct when he avers that His Sherifton Majesty (the during the past few days, had French military quarters said countries in such a union would defence of the continent. Sultan)."

> The Council of Viziers pointed out that Spanish Morocco, under international agreements still in force, was subject to the religious and political authority of the

Tixlay, the Arab-language, Al Widad, which has connections with the imperial palace, accused the Spanish High economic playing a dangerous game, which might have serious consequences.

Mao Tse-tung administra- the Spanish zone and that the Morocco, could not be minimised, tion may not represent the Sultan of Morocco now had said Le Monde,-France-Presse. the full backing of the French political will of the people, the jun backing of the were but it appears to be firmly bitterly opposed to any break-

'LISTEN TO REASON"

The paper urged the Spanish authorities to listen to reason before it was too late.

In Madrid tonight, all Spanish evening newspapers gave prominence to today's developments religious leaders and chieftains manifested their loyalty to | Spain at a mass rally.

and daughter.

The paper also published

page — "Enthusiastic |

tonight described the events in by teams of Vietnamese Govern- who met in a Paris hotel, stated. The Senators said that the taken areas. prevented the Spanish High it was a great success for Gen-Commissioner, General Raphael eral Henri Navarre, the French Garcia Valino, from naming a Commander-in-Chief, that the Regent to replace the deposed Communists had failed to score | Sultan. It added that no action | any major successes during the

optimistic and said that the war. final decision lay with Madrid. In northern Laos, French It said that the petition read at troops were continuing their ad-Tetuan in the name of Moroccau vance towards the north after nobles in the Spanish zone was the occupation of the Mekong less conciliatory than had been river town of Thakhek .-- Reuter. expected.

It added the warning that the movement now set afoot in the Spanish zone would intvitably The paper pointed out that progress of the own volition. Its the population in the French repercussions on Arab countries, zone was eight times that in and especially in the rest of

BRITAIN WATCHING

London, Jan. 21. The British government would probably join in any protest to Spain against attempts

though Britain did not want to here in March. underestimate the chances that | Business | leaders admitted were hoping that nothing serious in the Colony may have conwould happen.

The Falangist, El Pueblo, though Britain was keeping suggested that a ceiling of from published large photographs of out of the affair at the moment, five to 10 per cent on marginal Moulay Hassan, and of his wife would stay aloof if the situa- Singapore traders. tion deteriorated.

exiled Sultan Sidi Mohammed tween France and Spain and countries could easily be worked Ben Youssef, photographed in that no British in wention out. the throng room of his palace was contemplated for the time being.—France-Presse.

Chicago, Jan. 21. A bitter cold wave put the Middle West into a subdoubtedly Communist China | zero-icebox today and knifed into the East, South and Southwest.

> Mississippi and Now York City expected to see balmy temperatures shrivel to 15 degrees by
> tures shrivel to 15 degrees by
> tomorrow marging Western Western The coldest Singapore warehouses have

pushed deep into Bouthern Dakota, 84 below at Grants textiles for re-export to Indon- settlement might be reached out mean that it is also realistic Texas deopping temperatures 60 burg. Wisconsin, and 25 below als, are now willing to sell them of yours, but the charices of such or that it can prove itself degrees to the teems. Tules, at Lone Rock, lower-United at below the cost price. United action at this time seemed un-60-degree Press.

was forecast as far weather yesterday, shivered in and 12 degrees today. Deaths attributed to bad

temorrow morning. Western reported spot in the country forced traders to revise the sisk. At was reported that if Mrs tom, the BOAC spokesman long price for entrepot goods, readings of zero to 10 above.

Singapore to revise the sisk. At was reported that if Mrs tom, the BOAC spokesman long price for entrepot goods, and successful in her suit said. But it looks promise the sisk. As an example, business houses at Williston, North Dekots, 81 which previously imported \$75,000 to \$100,000. The vast mass of Arctic air below, at Mobridge, South millions of dollars, worth, of There was some talk that a

Indo-China Drive

Who Tipped

Paris, Jan. 21. French security agents in Indo-China were trying to discover today who had informed the Communists about the new powerful French offensive on the Annam coast.

French troops landing at Thuy Hea, about 100 kilometres north of Nhatrang, found the town described. The Communists had pulled out from the town three days ago, evidently warned about the imminent French attack, military reports received here said.

French military quarters described the new land-sea offensive as one of the most important operations of the whole seven-year-old Indo-China war. Its aim was to wrest from Communist control a coastal area of p length of 400 kilometres which had been in Communist hands

Little resistance had been encountered so far, but General Guy de Beaufort, the French field commander on this new The newspaper, Madrid, .ram front, was not excluding the counter-attack from the mounto tein range skirting the coast. One new feature of today's

attack was that the advancing. French evening newspapers French forces were accompanied

in this direction was expected. | main fighting mason for the Le Monde, however, was less first time since the start of the

S'pore

Singapore, Jan. 22. Leading colony businessmen violate the international agree- suggested today that a "fair ments governing the Pro- profit list" of entrepot comtectorate of Morocco, authorit- modities be drawn up as a ative British circles said to- basis for continuation of trade talks between Indonesia and These circles added that al- | Malaya when they are resumed | share, reportedly one-third.

tributed to Indonesia's decision It was pointed out that al. to ban Malayan imports and

At the moment, these circles to Indonesia, these traders think

and Industry and leader, of the delegation, warned Colony traders that they will have to cut prices if they wish to sell to Indonesia in the future.

It was agreed in business cir-Malayan imports last your, mid- his law offices.
dlemen had taken huge profits Trial of her from the Indonesian trade. . | was scheduled for Jan. 25 in



Britain Asked To Join Proposed New European Organisation

Paris, Jan. 21. France's fears of entering the proposed European defence community without the active participation of Great Britain as a safeguard against the ascendancy of Germany, took a new form tonight when Britain, Norway and Denmark were asked to join a "European Defensive Union."

The appeal was made by several French Senators after a conference here in an effort to replace the European defence community with something more to France's liking.

Senators Jean Maroger, Saller, restore the defence of Europe Marcilhacy and Michel Debre, to its natural boundaries. "mere ment officials and police who that a "European Defensive organisation would not be of a Paris had the task of taking im- Union" would replace the political nature and its sole aim said mediate control of the liberated defence community: They con- would be to ensure, within the sidered that the association of Atlantic Pact, the maximum

Widow Seeks Will Revision

New York, Jan. 21. Mrs Herman B. Baruch, the former Baroness Anna Maria Escuauzier of the Netherlands, today was questioned in the chambers of a surrogate court judge preparatory to the hearing Defence Council" would govern of her suit contesting the the union with a Delegatewill of her late husband.

of Herman Baruch, one-time added, would draw up arma-American Ambassador to Hol- ments programmes for each land, receives 25 percent of his state.—France-Presse. estimated \$2,000,000 under the terms of his will. She is demanding a greater Before her marriage

Baruch in 1949, she signed a incidents might occur, they that profiteering by middlemen separate finances agreement by which she allegedly gave up claims to his property except that which he specifically left her in the will. Baruch signed

the Callph of Spanish Morocco, this did not mean that she profits be agreed upon by agreement which would have had the same effect if Mrs If such a list were acceptable Baruch had died first,

ALLOWANCES

Mrs Baruch told the judge her he education of her two children by a previous marriage.

until Jan, 29 when the lawyer cles that during boom years and who executed the pre-nuptial until the Indonesian ban on agreement will be examined in they hauled up the pieces. Trial of her suit originally

But since the Indonesian ban Riverhead, Long Island, but it

Polowishz pressed a button test the town's fire alarm yester-

EQUAL FOOTING that doors across a street and terrifled The Senators added Germany should take part in nine members of the League of the union on an equal footing Women Voters who were meet- L. with other members.

They added that the union should increase the effectiveness by power the alarm apparently had, of the Atlantic Pact specifying the obligations non-Européan pact signatories towards Europe.

The Senators proposed that the union should last as long as the Atlantic Pact and that, from a military point of view, should be based on the apportioning of tasks to each state in accordnnce with their resources and strategic conditions.

They said that a "European General aided by a Sceretary-The widow and second wife General. The Council, they

PARTS OF COMET an identical RECOVERED

Porto Azzurro, Elba, A spokesman of the British

Overseas Airways Corpora-During today's examination, tion said here today that had "definite informa-The suggestions of the im- late husband used to give her tion" that parts of the posed profit ceilings followed a \$2,000 a month for the main- Comet jet airliner which warning from the trade delega- tenance of their estate, crashed into the Mediterranean toin which returned from talks Bagatelle, on Long Island. She had been dragged up by trawl in Djakarto corlier this week. T. also said he gave her an additionable from the middy bottom M. Hart Director of Commerce tional \$2,000 a year for the 10 miles south of Elba. The spokesmen said that the Royal: Navy frigate: Wrangler After the hearing today the and the MSLL motor ships examinations were adjourned Villa, Gina, and Favilla were working over an area where the sea is 475 feet deep when

> There was believed to be about 20 feet of mud on the sea bottom in that area! "We: cannot , say , for " sure whother, we have located the main section of the plane because it may be spread over a fairly wide area of the sea bot-

> Twenty of the 15 persongers and crew who died when this Comet crashed on January 10 are believed to be still in the fusolage under the ocean-United Press.

Mr H. Hopkinson (right)

the Minister of State for

Colonial Affairs, makes a

the Polar Medal to Michael

Green's father - watched by

brother Gordon - at Church

was -awarded to Michael

Campbell Green, who went to

the Antaretto in 1948 where

he served at the Falkland

Islands Dependencies survey

base at Hope Bay. His dis-

position and keenness made

whose loss in the tragic fire

which destroyed the Hope

Bay base was a severe blow

to the organisation and all

those who served with him.-

London Express.

Test Blows Up

City Hall

Hastings-on-Hudson,

Police Sergeant Alexander

day and blew up the City Hall,

Instead of the familiar alarm,

the button produced an explosion

skylights, hurled two garage

The authorities said that the

batteries in the cellar which

accumulated furnes which were

ignited by a spark when

Polowishz pushed the button. -

Bertrand Russell

Has Operation

Bertrand Russell, 81-year-old

philosopher, underwont an

"satisfactory."-United Press.

London, Jan. 21.

ing on the second floor.

United Press.

The Medal

posthumous presentation

House, London.

Amazing Collapse

1st Test

Lose

Kingston, Jamalca, Jan. 21. The West Indies beat England in the first Test match here today by 140 runs following a dramatic collapse by the tourists after lunch.

Final scores were: West Indies-417 and 209 for six declared.

England—170 and 316. Until lunch England appeared well set for victory. They then required only 180 runs with only three wickets gone. But an England collapse began upon

resumption. . As . wicket after wicket tumbled, the crowd, wild with excitement, roured their players

pitch could not be blamed for the astenishing turn of events, for apart from an occasional ball which squatted, the pitch was excellent. England went in to lustch needing 180 more for a win with seven wickets left, but

spinner Ramadhin started the mut at 282 by dismissing Denis Compton, who was all at hea with a leg break. Three more wickets fell at the same total. all, to pace bowler Esmond Kentish, 38-year-od Jamaican civil servant. He had Graveney caught by

Weekes at short fine leg and two balls later he bowled Evans with a half volley. A few minutes later Lock stuck out his left leg and the ball hit his foot and rolled against the off-

Statham scored one, then fell leg-before to Ramadhin, and at 285 Trueman was bowled off hus pad by a low ball from

There was a spirited last wicket stand of 31 between Balley and Moss, but the finish was in keeping with England's pathetic display after lunch as Moss was run out through a misunderstanding: with Ballay Considering the conditions it ranks as one of the worst routs in English cricket history and showed a lack of determination which blew out windows and and fight.

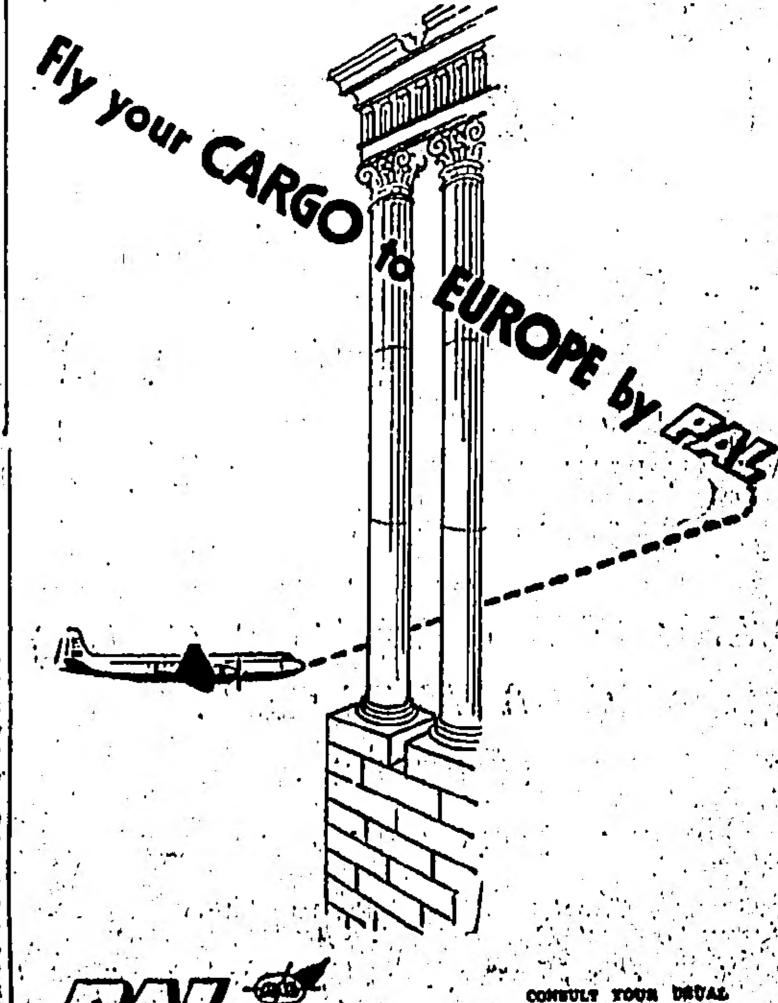
SCOREBOARD

England - 2nd innings Hutton, b. Gomez 50 W. Watson, c. and b. Stoll-P. May, c. McWatt b. Kentish : 69 T. Graveney, c. Weekes b. Kentish D. Compton, b. Ramadhin Evans, b. Kentish A. Lock, b. Kentish

Statham, lbw b. Ramadhin

F. Trueman, b. Kentish Moss, run out Extras

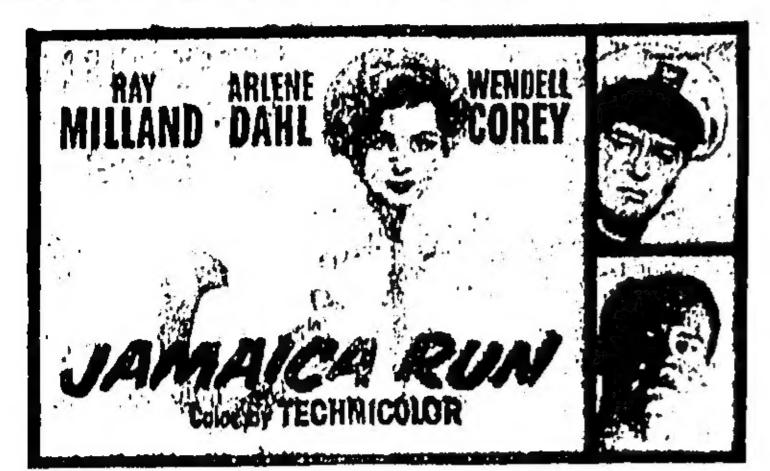
operation today and doctors Fall of wickets today: 3/277. condition 4/282, 5/282, 6/282, 7/282, 8/283, 9/285.---Reuter.



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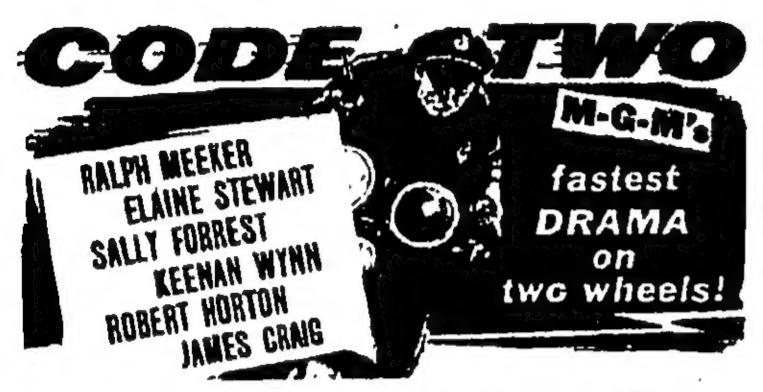
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Success Big-4 Talks

London, Jan. 21. Two British weekly political journals expressed doubts today about the success of the coming Big Four conference of Foreign Ministers in Berlin.

The right-wing Spectator said if at the end of three weeks there was another argument about meeting places, it might mean that the talks had failed.

"For if the powers will not trust each other to refrain from taking advantage of the unnatural division of the city of Berlin in order to make each other uncomfortable, they will obviously not achieve cordiality on larger matters," the journal added.

understanding on the general

character of the conference, nor

of agreement on the principal

Britain must be ready with

counter-measures if the Rus-

sians repeated their insistence

that Germany must be given a provisional Government before

elections were held and that

the structure of Atlantic de-

strength had been the only

policy to stop the Communists

The Spectator said: "It will be

necessary if there is to be no

Russian concession in Berlin to

develop it still further with the

aid of the new flexible strategy

now being developed by the

"SO LITTLE EXPECTED"

and Nation said that rarely could the Foreign Ministers of the

Great Powers have travelled to a

conference from which so little

It said it would be sanguine to

"If the Americans press for an

ciections

immediate vote in favour of

throughout Germany, the Rus-

slans are likely to counter with

a demand for prior discussion of

The New Statesman and Na-tion said "The American's diffi-

culty will be to find a cause for

United States policy is at all

BARRIER REMOVED

morning at the Brandenburg

The guards were withdrawn.

were again permitted to cross

the demarcation line between

the two sectors. East German

police officers had said this

morning that the closing off of

the passage point would be in

effect during all of the four

power Berlin conference, which

The reasons for the removal

of the barrier tonight were

AUSTRIAN OBSERVER

Dr Joseph Scheener, Minia-

ter Plenipotentiary and leader

of the Austrian "observer" de-

legation to the four power

conference in Berlin, arrived

here icday by plane from

He was accompanied by four

Discuss Korea

London, Jan. 21. The Indian delegate to the

United Nations, Mr Krishna

Menon, today had an informal

luncheon with the Foreign

Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, who was to leave shortly for

the four-power conference in

Informed sources understood

that they discussed the general

international situation, with

conversation two days ago with

particular reference to Korea. Mr Menon had already had a

members of the Austrian dele-

gation.-France-Presse.

Eden, Menon

Berlin, Jan. 21.

is to begin next Monday.

not known -- France-Presse.

Berlin, Jan. 21.

removed the barrier,

had been set up this

expect easy unanimity even on

the drawing up of the agenda,

supervised free

was expected in the way of

The left-wing New Statesman

Americans,"

fruitful results.

The policy of peace through

fence must be dismantled.

The Spectator warned that

item on the agenda,"

In Kindergarten At. 84!

Capetown, South Africa, Jan. 21.

Mrs Florrie Thompson, aged 84, of Capetown, passed her sub-B standard (kindergurten) examination at the St. Mark's Night School run by the Non - Eurepoun Schools Association.

Mrs Thompson, who is a great-grandmother, startorl going to school last year to achieve a life-long ambitton to read the Bible by herself.

She is well known among the coloured people of the district where she is a staunch member of St Mark's Church.-China Mali Special,

Danish Liner Will Return To Service In May

Copenhagen, Jan. 21. The Danish luxury packet Frederik, Kronprins the general question of guaranwhich was sunk after a fire in Harwich harbour last April, will tees for European security." be ready for service again in May in time for the summer service.

The ship was brought to brenking off the conference, Heisingoer dockyard where 700 which will not rub French noses men have been working for teo brutally in the fact that months on the job.

The damage to the ship's costs to secure rearmament of plates was much greater than France's old enemy."—Reuter. had been at first thought, but the engines suffered little from several months immersion in The People's Police of the water. A great deal of the Soviet auxiliary equipment as well as night all the furniture has been renewed.

Kronprins Gate on the border of the Frederik will have the most British sector. modern fire fighting equipment which should make another fire and pedestrians and vehicles such as happened in Harwich impossible,-Reuter.

DANISH NAVY TO BE INCREASED

Copenhagen, Jan. 21.
The Draish Nevy will be incrossed during the next two years by .21 warships, it was

announced henc. They include 18 to be supplied under the United States arms aid programme and costing 220,000,-000 knower (£11,000,000).

The other three will be submaximes to be built and paid for by Denmanic herself. The 18 ships comprise four

exort vessels, six minesweepers, six torpedo boats and two minelayers.—Router.

EMPIRE MAJESTIC

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SE SMIPIES

The Premiere Of Bread, Love And Phantasy."



Lovely Italian film star, Gina Lollobrigida, attends the premiere of the new film, "Bread, Love and Phantasy", in Rome,-Express Photo.

IT BULGES GAILY!

Spain, The New Look Is The "Christmas Cracker"

Madrid, Jan. 21. Ladies-the new look in Spain is the "Christmas Cracker" look-fitting at the waist and bulging gaily elsewherel

American fushion buyers | New type materials included beginning their annual tour of tweeds made of cotton, Europe's top teshion shows. were introduced yesterday to wear as practical and wearable this new Spanish dress in- and agreed that prices were novation.

The "cracker," designed by Spain's Asuncion Bastida, intended for smart day wear. Another designer, Rodriguez, featured his "horse shoe line"-tight in the middle and bulging out at the hips.

A third, Manuel Pertegaz, showed a dress featuring a ne kiling lower at the back then the front-with confirmation of the latest general trend away from plunging necklines. The general theme of the twoday Madrid fashlon show was mainly less voluminous skirts. with less Spanish folklore inspiration than before,

The buyers described the day only one third of those elsewhere.-China Mall Special.

Pedro Sane Though He Ate Light Bulbs

Oklahoma City, Jan. 21. A jury ruled yesterday that Joseph Beattle Vanalst, 29, of Toocka, Kansas, was legally sane although the county poeler testified he had been seen munching electric light bulbs,

Vanalst was ordered held for trial on charges that he Gowns lended to be shorter threatened a woman with a butcherknife and robbed her of \$35 and a ring.—United Press.

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Latest CAUMONT BRITISH & U-I NEWS

CHINESE TROOPS TO LEAVE BURMA

Plans For Evacuating Nationalists

Washington, Jan. 21.

American officials said . today they expect arrangements will be made within the next three weeks to evacuate another 3,000 refugee Chinese Nationalist troops from North Burma. They fled there when the Communists took over the China mainland.

The evacuation of these 3,000 — added to the 2,000 who were brought out during November and December - should "break the back" of the marauding organised refugee Nationalist forces which have committed widespread depredations, these officials added.

The continued presence of the refugee Nationalist troops in North Burma has been a cause of concern not only to countries of South-East Asia but to the United States and other Western Powers.

It is also recognised that Burma has not been able to give evacuation is assured. her full extention to the question of milkary and commende stabllisation in the country because of the necessity to keep ont-third of the Burnese Army engaged against the Chinese Nationalists.

Nationalists in Burma have re- area until February 28. cently arrived in Bangkok to It is believed the evacuation discuss with United States That will very possibly have been and Chinese Nationalist repre- carried out by that date. will rejoin formally soon.

They consider the Chinese; It is recognised here that the Communists might some day Burmese walkout was more for use the presence of the National- its effect on public opinion than ists as an excuse to march into anything else and that the Government would see fit to participate again officially when the success of plans for the new

TRUCE EXTENDED Mcanwhile, the Burmese Government has extended its cease-fire agreement to the area east of Salween until February 14 and has further extended the truce agreement Representatives of the refugee for the immediate evacuation

sentatives the details of the The new evaluation is forthcoming evacuation. Burma, expected no follow the pattern of the fourth member of the Bang- the previous one. That is, the kok Commission, has not re- Nationalists will go to the That sumed formal participation in border and be met there and the talks ofter walking out last taken 150 miles south to an wir-December. However, its ilaison field from which they will be officer is sitting in on discussions taken to Formosa by the Chinese and it is expected that Burma Nationalist commercial airline.— United Press.

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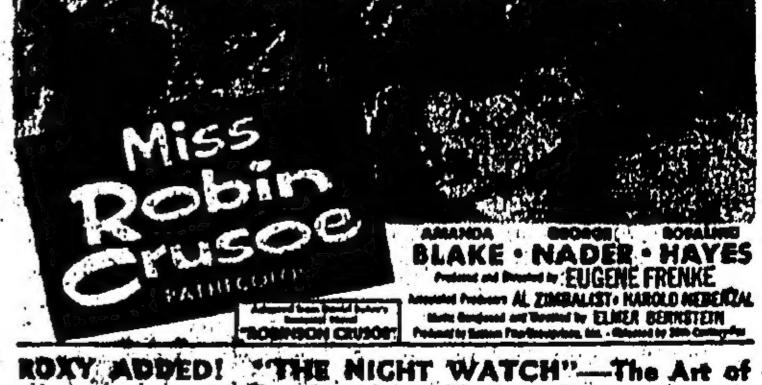
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6 CUSTOMS UNION? EUROPE & EMPIRE AMERY'S PLAN TO HEEP RESTORE BALANCE IN PRODUCTION, TRADE

London, Jan. 21.

each other.

He said that the European

Mr Amery said that Western

tariffs and inter-governmental

He said that the Federation

The path, therefore, lay in

economic co-operation between

the sterling area and West

Europe on the lines of the

Mr Amery said that the con-

ference would not discurs

monetary problems, but would

CAN'T LEAN ON U.S.

Organisers of the conference

tions to be represented at the

Among the delegates will be

Reynaud, M. Rene Mayer, throo

and M. Paul Henri Spaak, Pre-

sident of the six-nation Parlia-

ment of the coal and steel pool

and former Premier of Belgium.

economist and Deputy Chair-

on the American taxpayer. We

responsibility ourselves. The

interests of the Common-

wealth and of Europa are the

discuss some of the findings of

Finance Ministers' conference

recent Commonwealth

sented to the British Museum here.

This is what he makes of it:

"Rufus, con of Callisunus,

"Turn that Slave-girl into Cash"

1st Century Letter

Translated

A 30-word letter, probably written in the first

century, about the sale of a slave girl has been pre-

man of the conference,

"we cannot any longer

must squarely shoulder

at Sydney.-Reuter.

leading

Edward Beddington

and Portugal.

Behrens,

same."

have aiready had private talks

European Payments Union

preferential

Former British Conservative Minister and crusader for Empire development, Mr Leopold Amery, said today the Commonwealth and Western Europe should be developed in cooperation to restore the world's balance in production and trade.

He advocated establishing a preferential trading system between the sterling area and Western Europe - "a modified Customs Union" with lower tariffs for each other."

The 80-year-old veteran statesman said the question of economic co-operation would dominate the three-day conference of unofficial Commonwealth and West European representatives beginning in London on January 29. About 200 delegates from 20 British Commonwealth and West European countries will meet under the chairmanship of Herr Herman Abs, leading German banker and financier.

High French Honour

Paris, Jan. 21. Greek Premier Field-Marshal Alexander Papagos will be decorated with the French Military coveted tomorrow by the Medai Defence Minister, M. Rene Pleven, it was announced

on foreignes, is one of France's on the sterling area and Western the Scarchinevian countries and on the Greek Premier was made the report of the Randall Com- willing to follow it.

round of a five-day visit today States foreign trade practices. but details were not annochately avnilable.

Field-Marshal Popagus and his Foreign Minister, Mr Stephunos Stephanopoulos, Premier Joseph Landel , at a lumphoon yesterday in honour of Greek addizens in France.

The afternoon was occupied Fieldtalks between French officials in which Laniel did not take part.

1.-Problems relative to the tion and trade.

policies of the Soviet Union, Balkan politics.

tween Greece and France. A France-Presse report from Europe also needed. Paris says they discussed the forthcoming Berlin conference Western Europe could supply and noted that the easing of capital goods to the underinternational tension desired by developed territories of the France would be to the advant- Commonwealth.

Mr Amery, who will lead the Mr Amery advocated the British delegation to the talks, establishment of a preferential said that the Commonwealth trading system between the and Western Europe must first sterling area and balance their trade with the Europe- "a modified Customs rest of the world,

This could only be done by greater production and the con- Payments Union had already ference would try and deter- paved the wear for an economic mine the right methods of in- incup between the stelling area creasing production and ex- and Western Europe.

pauding trade. The conference has been con-Europe had to choose between vened by the European Move- the United States and British ment's Economic and Social precedents-a federation with a Committee and hopes to create single Customs and tariffs law, conditions which will lead or the stelling area's system of eventually to a free world decommonlisation,

Mr Amery said that the dele- co-operation. gates would examine the possibility of any serious United line was a difficult one for West The honour, rarely conferred States recession and its effects Europe to take because Buitain. highe in and registon to confer it Europe. They would also study Greece and Turkey would not be mission set up by President The Premier starts his third Elsenhower to chart United

COMMON INTEREST

He said that the sterling area and Western Europe had a common economic interest and need -the preservation of their liber- concentrate on production, ties and values - and the conference would explore ways and means of achieving this. Mr Amery, former Secretary with delegates from Greece and

M. of State for the Dominions and Turkey to explore possibilities India, said that the convertibility for the industrial and agricul-High on the talks agenda, ac- of sterling could only be a con- tural development of those cording to informed sources, sequence of the restoration of countries, the world's balance of produc- The non-Commonwealth na-

Britain, he added, was the talks include West Germany, 2.—The Balkan Pact and best market for the sterling Yugoslavia, Spain, Turkey, Italy area's primary commodities, 3.—Cultural exchanges be- like wool, jute, cotton, rubber, which the the rest of Western M. Robert Schuman, M. Paul

Similarly along with Britain, former French Prime Ministers,

FOR That's What I Think Of You!



The Giraffe at Sydney's Tatonga Zoo leans out of his cage to show his contempt for the Giraffe suit worn by mode Hazel Rodgers. Hazel was of a number of models showing jungle creations inspired by the MGM Film "Mogambo". -Reuterphoto.

Belgian Frontier Guards Have To Be Sharp:

"Pregnant" Butter Smuggler Didn't Fool These Police

Brussels Jan. 21.

A "pregnant" woman, a "widow" carrying a pot of chrysanthemums for her husband's grave across the Belgian frontier-these people don't fool the sharp frontier guards trying to smash a flourishing butter smuggling racket operating from Holland.

A none-too-ceremonious inspection of the woman "expecting" revealed almost 40 pounds of butter hidden under her dress. In the pot of chrysanthemums Police found 22 lbs. of butter.

Two New UN Stamps

New York, Jan. 21. Mr. Dirk Van Gelder, Netherlands artist, has designed two new United Nations stamps to be issued here on February 11, it was announced.

The five-language stamps will honour the Food and Agricultural Organization, one of UNO's specialised agencies, by displaying its symbolic head of wheat. The three-cent stamp

will be printed in sold on a green background and the eight-cent stamp in gold on blue - Reuter.

recently stepped up their offersthe Belgian-Dutch border, where large quantities of butter are being smuggled in from Holland.

> The smuggling is in some highly organised and police state that in some small villages efficient "look-out sexvices" give warning of the approach of the flying squads which now patrol the frontier day and night.

With butter in Belgium costing 60 Belgian francs (about eight shillings) per pound, Dutch double smugglers, the cluding many women,

profitable trade which can bring them in up to 1,600 Belgian fromes (£12) a day.

BUTTER KING

Belgians, moreover, claim to be the largest butter caters in the world, consuming average of 12 kilogrammes (about 26 pounds) per person is two and a half kilogrammes (about six lbs.)

One Belgian "butter king," who began his career with an old bleycle and ended it with a floot of cars, was arrested recently for smuggling and sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment and a fine of nearly 2,000,000 Belgian francs/ (about £ 14,000).

Dutch border farmers are said to be worried by the new Belgian police offensive, for they produce more butter than is early consumed in Holland, -Reuter.

US Division In Be Dissolved

A Pentagon spokesman said look after overything carefully, traveller and not a Roman today that one of the two See that thou turnest that slave- citizen. The master's father, national guard divisions now serving in Kores might be one

Greek Archaeologists Hope To Find The Graves Agamemnon's Assassins

Athens, Jan. 21. Greek archaeologists believe they may soon find the long lost graves of Aegisthus and Queen Clytemnestra, assassins of King

Agamemnon; conqueror of Troy. Homer in "The Iliad" told how Aggisthus seduced Clytemnestra, Agamemnon's wife while he was away for ten years in about 1,200 B.C. laying siege to Troy.

One of the strangest finds,

named by Mr Papadimitriou

the "crystal grave", which con-

tained two skeletons. The one

lying in the middle of the grave

was that of the young Princess

that this grave was preserved

For, over it an asphalt road had

been built, and just under the

road, part of the concrete

canalisation of the aqueduct of

Unique finds were made in

"ROCK CRYSTAL"

jewellery, some of which was

made of pure "rock crystal"

mainland or Crete. No "rock

made respectively of amethyst.

as well as gold crowns sten-

plate and a number of gold

wide vessel cut in pure rook

crystal. Its shape is similar to

in the form of a goose. The

back, makes the handle of the

Commons Question

Teachers For Peace

Questioned by Mr Geoffrey

do Freitas, Labour, about the

"Teachers for Peace" conference

to land in Britain, Sir. Dovid

Maxwell Fyfe, the Home Be e-

tary, stated in a written report:

"I am not going to admit for-

eigners, to attend meetings

onganised by bodies which,

under the guise of some harm-

less name intending to deceive

the public as to their aims, are

instruments of Communist pro-

body is in this category"-

He added: "I am satisfied

refusal to allow

London, Jan. 21.

shaped to form a spout.

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About

paganda?

ed together with an

never before found on Greece's

The young Princess's skeleton

littered with valuable

modern Mycense.

this "crystal grave".

It was little short of a miracle

When he returned, so legend says, Aegisthus and Clytemnestra murdered him. Agamemnon's death was averiged eight years later when his son Orestes killed his mother and her lover.

Director of the archaeological beautiful golden cup were found operations. Mr Papad'mitriou, in one of the graves.

working from a travel book written by the Greek historian Pausanias, believes the graves of unique of its kind, was the Aegisthus and Clytemnestra to be grave of the young Princess, Aegisthus and Clytemnestra to be outside the citatel of Mycenne. It would have been enoulegious to have buried the nameting in the Royal ecmetery in the city, the Greek author said.

Now, archaeologists have discovered 19 graves just west of the magnificent Lion. Gate entrance to the Palace of the Mycenasan Kings and this has raised hopes that the graves of Agamamnon's murderers will be

Mr Papadimitriou found these graves after reading Pausanias's travel book.

The site of the assessins' graves has been sought ever since archaeologists proved that the rich Royal graves found by Heinrich Schliemann, discoverer of Troy and the first, archaeologist to dig at Mycense, belonged to Kings who probably died outcome of the then thriving Kelease some 400 years before King trade between ancient Greece Kelease some 400 years before King Agamemmon's era.

While the actual graves of Acgisthus and Queen Clyten- clips, three beautiul necklaces nestra have not yet been found, the riches contained in those amber, and engraved gold coins. already emcovered ally justicy the excavations so far made.

Mr Papadimitriou is con-| bracelets completed the tressure fident that the grave of of this young Princess. Angisthus will be found after further corcavations.

MANY TREASURES

The graves now found outside the walls of Mycenae have that of an "Aladdin's" lamp, cut yielded many valuable treasures as well as throwing goose's head, with neck turned further light on the customs of

Excavations have shown, for example, that the Mycenacans Belgian frontier police have buried their dead according to many guesses about the use Adenauer's request was made sex. No skeleton of a woman sive in the "butter war" along has been found in a grave containing a male skeleton, or vice versa. .

Children were also buried in separate graves, as shown by the fact that two little girls, aged about 2 and 3, were found in two separate graves.

Remarkably careful discrimination is shown by the gifts contained in the various graves. Golden goblets, swords' and other weapons are typical of the gifts found in the graves of warriors.

SILVER RATTLE Beautifully worked jewellery

had been laid in the "crystal tomb of a very young Princess, while the two-year-old child's grave contained small wishing to attend the recent toys, a small silver bell made opparently as a rattle for the child, and small jars and jeweldery of a suitable size. The graves have yielded

emultifiede of heatrificility docorated jors, swords, knives, chisels, a year. In Holland, the average gold, silver coins and jewellery. One of the numerous skelatons worm a gold and eliver mask. a eign that the grave contained Prince of Royal descent, or a Mypomeenn king. Several awords, javelin points remains of leather ornaments and a great number that the "Teachers for Peace" of decorated jars were also foundi Volumbie jewellery and a France-Presso.

Pink Elephant As A Cell-mate

Fort Wayne, Indiana, Jan. 21. Prisoners in the country gaol awoke today to find four elephants, including a pink one, in gaoi with them. The elephants. were housed in the large recelving room off cellblock "A" when their trainer, Roy Bush, could not find other quarters for an overnight

stop on his trip by truck

from Burlington, New Jer-

sey, to Chicago. It took 10 pounds of peanuts to lure the lumbering inmates into the gaol. One of them had been sprayed with pink paint for a recent New York performance,-United Press.

crystal" exists in Greece and the finds are presumably the Rock crystal brooches, gold Of Dr Ernst

Bonn, Jan. 21. Dr Konrad Adenauer, the Chancellor, has West German called on the French Government to release Dr. Robert Ernst, wartime German Mayor of Strasbourg, re-arrested by the French last Saturday after they had set him free, a Gov-But the find which surpassed ernment spokesman announced all others in beauty was that today of a small 3-inch tall-and 4-inch

Dr Ernst was released on Saturday after a French Court ruled he was a German national and could not be tried on charges of treason against

A few hours later he was vessel while the tail end is arrested again and is expected to be charged with war crimes. The spokesman today said Dr The archaeologists have had and origin of this exquisite yesterday in a letter sent to the French High Commissioner, M. masterplece. Some believe that Andre Francois-Poncet it may have been used for sip-This is the first time Dr ping or pouring out costly liqueurs, while others believe Adennuer has publicly interven-

ed in the case. that it may have been made West German politicians have for some beauty expert of 3,400 said they regard the French years ago, and was used as a perfume container by the young treatment of the former Mayor Mycenaean Princess. - China as "a serious burdening of Franco-German relations."

It is understood the subject is to be discussed soon in the Bundesing (Lower House of the West German Parliament) -Reuter.

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A British Crossword Puzzle

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London, Jan. 21.

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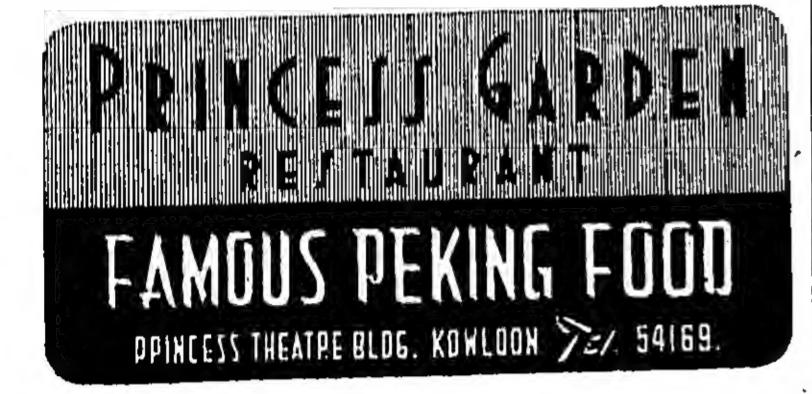
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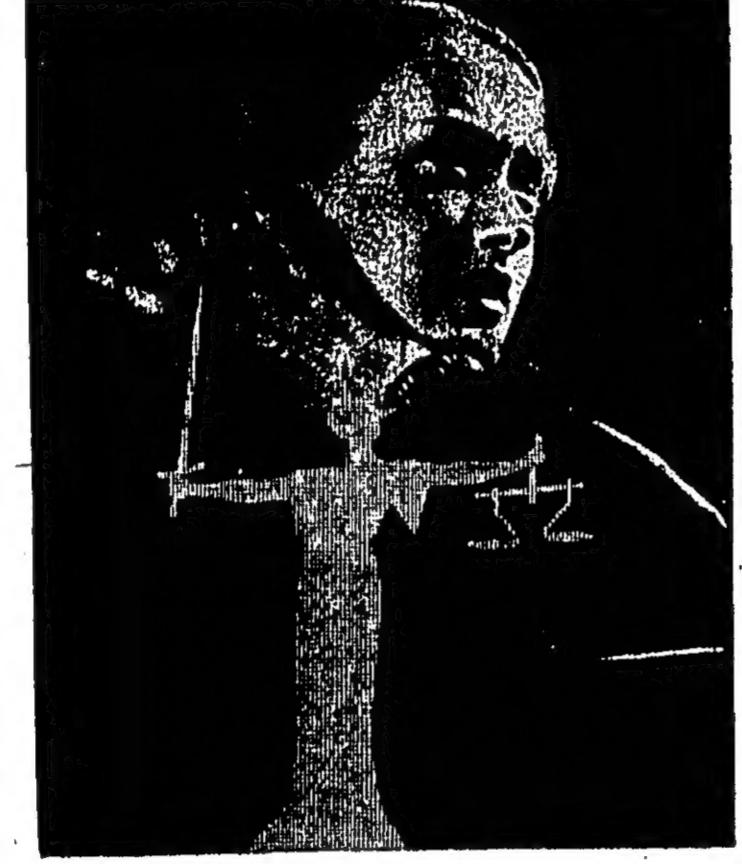
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Thursday. tiful performance of Bristol's life. He looked so reasonable

in the witness-box. tion with such careful con- wouldn't have any." sideration, and glowed with such affection when looked towards me that you could feel the heart of all the women in court and the ing in his direction.

could almost thinking:

band like this? She can't be was it?" know these models!"

I could sense the sushostility, in the small eyes of the him a new interpretation. judge, who had seemed so cool and distant now.

His counsel asked Bristol all the right questions, of

T was the most beau- profession, Doctor Roberts?" "Mildly so."

"And popular?"

Bristol smiled. "A doctor who her.

reasons. She claims that you been seeing him again. sympathy of the men veer- had relations with them other "It was a great shock to me, derer, Mrs Roberts."

I heard a noise

-and swung round in a wild panic...

DEADLY WEDLOCK: Fifth day

said: "A doctor's job is not confined to diagnosis. He must inspire confidence, and that means gaining the friendship and trust of his patient, my lord. "My wife has mentioned the incident when she found me bending over a woman patient who was, as she says, undressed. "Yes," said Bristol. "At one said this other man's, the child was the use of going visiting her that night, on? It looked as if the case was going out of the room, when was safe. Safe to kill again. I stopped. I went back to the safe, one of these days, to get the bottom drawer were some uniforms, and suddenly I realised who was, as she says, undressed.

"Yes," said Bristol. "At one I was going through with my I went to the was the use of going visiting her that night.

Safe, one of these days, to get drawers and opened them. In this revenge and kill me, too.

Wearily I changed my clothes uniforms, and suddenly I realised was already lost—and Bristol was going out of the room, when was safe. Safe to kill again. I stopped. I went back to the was safe, safe, one of these days, to get the patient was safe, safe, one of these days, to get the patient was safe, safe to kill again. I stopped. I went back to the was safe, safe to kill again. I stopped. I went back to the was safe, safe to kill again. I stopped. I went back to the was safe, safe to kill again. I stopped and the patient was safe, safe to kill again. I stopped and the patient was safe, safe to kill again. I stopped and the patient was safe, safe to kill again. I stopped and the patient was safe, safe to kill again. I stopped and the patient was safe, safe to kill again. I stopped and the patient was safe, safe to kill again. I stopped and the patient was safe, safe to kill again. I stopped and the patient was safe, safe to kill again. I stopped and the patient was safe, safe to kill again. I stopped and the patient was safe, safe to

She thought we were embracing. "The facts are quite other-wise. This woman had fainted during an examination for

programcy, and fell to door with the floor. I had put her." neck and lifted her on to the couch as my wife came It was a lie, but it did not

sound a lie. Counsel asked:

"You took care to be friendly on earth should she with your women patients, but wish to get rid of a hus
"You took care to be friendly you found this young man—his the residential entrance at the when I took it out and brought name is Jeffrey Baring, my lord back and rang the bell. There it to the light, I knew that this

"You could call it that," re- how were they dressed?" telling the truth when she plied Bristol. "I hate the says he is cruel. She must phrase bedside manner because have some other reason- it suggests that it is 'put on.' I another man, probably. We really consider my patients as

MY QUARRELS

CO he went on, bland, pleasant, rising in the air about me, ocurteous, and calm, careand imagined I saw it flicker fully giving the charges against

amiable before, but looked always a perfect husband, but Nurse Vane should do such a sometimes, particularly after a thing. I am also happy. I mine. But when I fumbled dare you come back to this house, hard day dealing with winter have never believed the gossip underneath the dresser my little Mrs Roberts?" she said. "And epidemics, my temper frayed, about my wife and Baring." and there were quarrels." "And the quarrel on the oc-

"Are you successful in your you she was with child?" come over to me. Bristol contrived to look both sad and sorry. "I can't tell better you how much I regret it. I can today." very much, and I am jealous of is getting short and Edmund

He answered every ques- is not popular with his patients "A few days before she told me about the baby, a kind friend The judge intervened. "It had rung me up and asked me has been suggested by the peti- if I knew that my wife had had popular with your women young man shortly before she tell you will do any good,"

than those between doctor and and I was in a nervy state, I patient. This is a most serious said the first thing that came charge. What have you to say into my mind, and I could have got back to my flat that all I bitten off my tongue the moment wanted to do was sleep; only I

a.m. this morning I accom- plan.

A MESSAGE

-with my client this morning, was no reply, so I took my key was the negligee Lydia Clifford

"They were fully clothed."

"Would you be surprised if I told you that this man Baring was there only because woman named Edna Vane-your nurse, Doctor Roberts-had told Baring that my client wished to see him? A message which was completely false."

Bristol said: "I am not only

The court adjourned and we casion when your wife told went outside. Inspector Rayner

was the note from Lylin Clifford "Mrs Roberts, wouldn't it be asking me to go to see her on the if you talked to me night that Bristol kinded her. he asked, "instead of only say that I love my wife waiting until tomorrow? Time Clifford is very ill." "You think I'm going to lose

this case, don't you?" He shrugged. "But I've got to win, Inspectioner that you were particularly a tempestuous affair with a tor. If I lose, nothing I can

patients—but hardly for medical married me, and that she had "That's practically accusing your husband of being a mur-"That's right," I said:

I was so tired when

Bristol hesitated for just the I said it. I didn't really believe could not sleep. Fear and des- Now, at least, I had proof that right length of time. Then he the child was this other man's, pair racked my aching body. I had a legitlmate reason for

"Yes," sold Bristol. "At one I was going through with my I went to the wardrobe and looked at the skirts, carefully panied a private inquiry agent to my wife's flat. When the surgery hours when I reached gown—and then suddenly I saw door was opened and we went the house. I hung around at the it in the corner. There was a triside, the man was there with corner, watching the patients negligee. I had seen before, a come away. Then, half an hour negligee I had seen before. later. Nurse Vene came out and went down the street. She was

followed by Bristol. The car with the chausseur was waiting DUT it couldn't be the same for him and he drove away on D one, it couldn't! Bristol was

and let myself in. I went into what used to be murdered her. The tear around my bedroom. The photographs the shoulder had been carefully had gone from the bedside tables sidtehed. There were two and there was a new cover on patches lower down, of the same the bed. On the bed itself was a teddy bear, perched on the material.

LYDIA'S NOTE

underneath them, crumpled up

colour but not quite the same pillow, a teddy bear I had seen before, but where I could not allowed this to happen?

How, how how had Bristol I was standing by the window, trying to work it out, when I

DISCOVERY

had worn the night Bristol

heard a noise and swung round in wild panie. "I wish I could say I was surprised, for I don't know why T WENT to the drawers, but It was Edna Vane. She looked the clothes in them were not at me, pale with anger. "How strongbox was still there. Inside, what are you doing with my

sentimentally tied with ribbons no ligee? Give it to me."
were Bristol's letters to not And NEXT: The end.

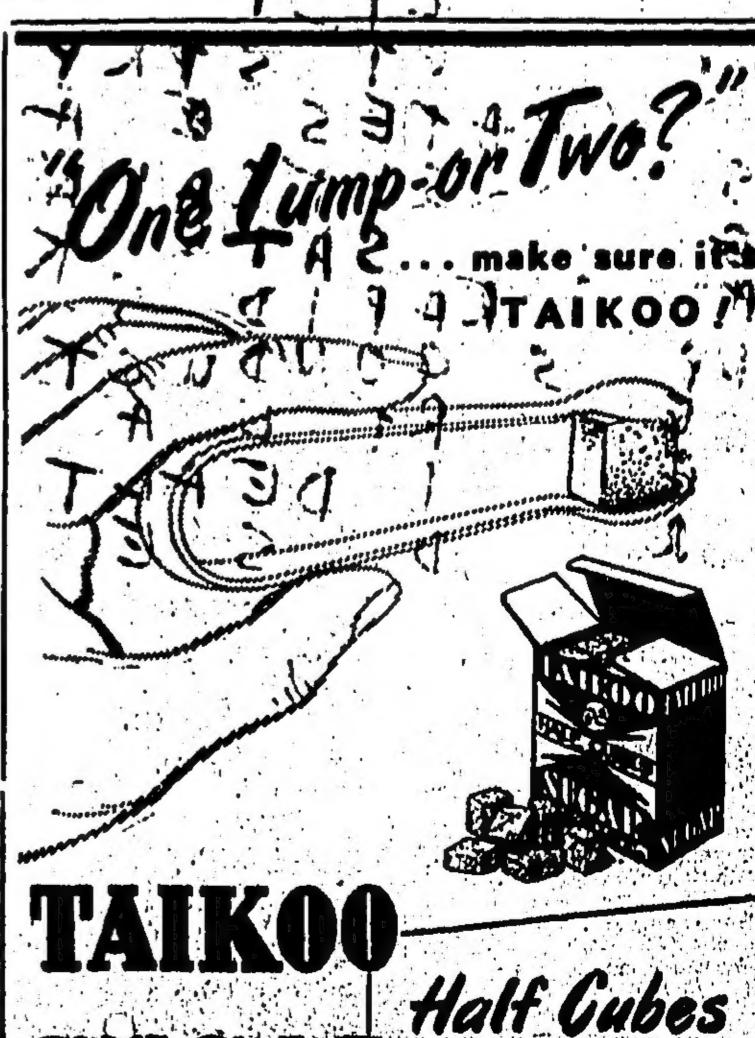
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permitted to pneumonia in a guiter. He is sorry that the nearby "approved place of shalter" will not have you. But that is not his fault. He just enforces the law, he docen't make it. You move on. The night grows colder. You visit the local police station. The ser-

geant is morry. You have committed no crime. He is not really permitted to let you stay. Regulations and all that, You hit for the road.

long way to London . . You wish you had slugged the police sergeant. But that would have

A murraln, you growl, on the the law, which holds that you crabbed councillors. You will must go to 'an approved place take any odds on their detect



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tradition shattered. after the York races will no race tracks and tipaters. the night at the corpora-

And very right, too, you

But, auppose YOU are the unlucky punter. The bookie takes your bank better about the world, You

tion workhouse.".

The world is a bleak, hor-You wish you were dead. You call upon the gods to rain curses on bookies, horses, jockeys,

Suddenly, you remember the corporation workhouse. A sweet memory of the odour of cooking cabbage percolates through your

Your pace quickens, you feel

You reflect that the gods of chance may be kinder to you

But what awaits you at the workhouse door?, The kindly wurden reluctantly tells you that you must run slong. No room for bankrupt backers here.

Forlornly, you hend for a park bench or tuck yourself tonderly But your peace and quiet

not last long. This is Britain. A stern policemen appears.

of shelter." No Englishmen is next election.

CROSSWORD

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12, 13. Comb of heren error. (eneg.

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fraternal request. (4) 16. Racaboree trainers have as for one. (5)

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'L. If it woos before a blabop he

3. This Mr. Browne gave his name

8. Little fellow who than a magic

9. O, rich is the effect, it is hoped.

15. Kipling urged that you should

19. She figures in the Paganini

MSCUPPERS 21. Run about

THREENED 22. Paul, courd

23. Lem than

struse, (3)

puseyeat.

24. Linked With

26. Carringe

not make these your master, (6)

The end of terror . . : the rear

28. Markenen take 18. (8) 29. Sing early, Otherwise found: the farm, (9)

is quite sisvatori. (4) Pur nown that gun 1 (8)

They go with graces. (4)

Deer have this hoof. (8)

14. A good actor lives his. (5)

to a belt. (3)

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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Experts Seldom Worry About Bid

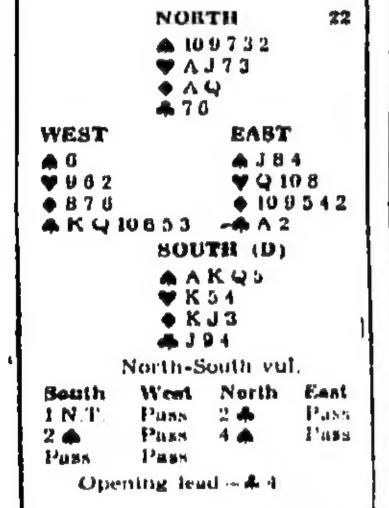
By OSWALD JACOBY

EXPERIENCED bridge players will not be surprised by the with the date written under or bid of two clubs obvicusly paking South to thew a fourhe happens to have one.

South Importer to have on enumently hiddable spade sult. so he shows it. North naturally goes immediately to gome on, spaces, North has 11 points in high cards and knows that South has 16 to 18 point

The combine is court a obvously enough for some, and a good fit in major cult is assured if South can show either spades or hearts. (If South had no major suit, he would bid two diamonds, and North would bid three no trump with his strong hand.)

Even though the find contract was logical and sound, South had to play it well when the hand was befully played to a recent subber insige game. We't opened the leng of chile and



eliber in order to return the need done on the home front,

of variable it clear that East had been dealt only two clubs; West Won the second trick with the ends of your life Friend, and in ten of clubs and continued with l the queen of clubs. This gave South un easy chance to go complete in these two free days you about ming. He smiled, wrong.

can overtuff and South will had a more rugged with than eventually lose a heart tirek, | usual Down one.

The actual South saw a much will do you a lot of good, better line of play. When West vingo (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)-11 discarded a low heart from the look at your own attitude! You may dummy. West shifted to a heart, realising that a fourth club attempt the solitary life for it is owned one," couldn't do any good. But no not really what you want. Seek defence could do any good, since South, had made the sure-fire meome is somewhat restricted, you

Declarer won the heart return | with the king, drew three mind what you want to do in the rounds of trumps and then ran future, set out right now; do it. three rounds of diamonds to during. The rest was easy, of Get some fun out of life. course. South had given up three club tricks, but had managed to avoid the loss of a heart trick.

V時CARD Sense:◆

Q-The bidding has been: North East South .1. Heart Pass 1 Spade 3 Spades Pass

You, South, hold: Spades K-J-7-3. Hearts 9-2, Diamonds K-5-Clubs Q-J-3-2. What do you

A - Bill three, no--trump. Your partner's invitational double raise shows about 17 to points in high cords. You must occept the invitation to game, (White to play; mate in two, and you indicate your balanced distribution and strength in the unbid suits by bidding notramp. . If your pariner takes. 11 you back to spades, you will 1 . . K-KJ; 2, R-B4. procept this idealion.

TODAY'S QUESTION ...

The bidding is the same as in the question just wiswered. You. South deold: Spades K-J-7-3, Henris Q-J-3-2, Diamonds, K-5-Cluber 9-2. What do you do?

Beachcomber

YV people in carnest conversation you can be sure they are of the new vace of collector, They numbers, or ink-pot stoppers. An amounted occupation is to take the prints of the more of mice on damp blotting-paper. These can be cut out and pasted into an album, bilding of today's hand, North's cach print. Another excellent hobby 1. to rollect initials from maide hals home thousands of initials, doesn't show a real club suit, masted on to callee, will make a but is the Stayman Convention, movel kind of wall-paper. Meanwhile, if amone has Nos. 26, 341, and 2004 in marking-ink, from drycord (or longer) unifor suit if enamed gailers, will be swop them for three identification marks from the feet of ringed withrein'

Bombinell for Narkover DR SMART-APJICE that we a

day He amounted that aware to for even execumikimees, many boys and maters were in possession of er condition papers some of which Acta believed to be genuine All tout especially among those boys emerged eight crestfallen men

me of an incident that occurred when I was editing the old Rochdale Observer. After attending a concert at which Rustiguzzi sang, our music critic wrote: "Bo many be a run on the jewellers' shops Quarterly commented "This is surely a strangely ill-brad method about music?"

Syndicate

666 TOME out, you two " Thus did u policeman address an oddpapers, whether genuine or taken, looking horse with a mug hung were worthless as an order had round its neck, and a placatel susthem placed with an anonymous ing "Help the Old Horses" "Come turn to print an entirely new set of on out," said the policeman. And paper. This news caused an up- the horse fell apart, and there

but are not imwilling to put up i

You have a romantic nature, too,

commune before you settle

when it comes to affairs of the heart

and will probably have more than

down to marriage. You might marry

more than once, also, for if you are

disappointed the first time, you'll

try again until you find the one who

ean really make you happy. Looking

before you leap can infinite the chance of wanting to make a

To find what the stars have in

birthday star and read the cor-

responding paragraph, Let your

birthday star be your daily guide.

tomorrow, select your

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

BORN today, your critical wit and desire all the moret. You will gain your ability to be ansusing in an intich or you can by diplomacy your convert and yet continuive rouged fight. If it becomes necessary In your engired, one makes you n perion to whom others will look as an intellectual mentor. There is also a wide streak of commutation in your nature which appeals to still another group. You are a natural optimist and are much too inclined at times to look at the world inrough rose-enjoured glasses and ignore things which are not as they should be This ability to be on two sides of the rame fence at one and the name time gives you a pro-chality which is often a little difficult to

tunderstand. You sometimes give the appearance of being a little too giddy and gay Yet when it comes to a s rious matter, vea con be as practical as next person. In fact, your solutions of a problem always but you in the right' You have a donned oven stubboan will when it comes to getting what you want Omershin stems only to whel your

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)-There may be a let to de around the later Get in early start on that you can have fan this ex plug Pistra (Feb. 20-Mar 20) The compliance to the your dome he has Last overhood: with the acc of link now There are things that ARIPS (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)-Dep't forgil to relax tensions this weekend and store up plenty of physical 66 TR PUNCH," said Hanid, hammer-over the-head and mayors energy for a st week

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21) -Thi can prove one of the happiest week. latters can bring great joy GEMINI (May 22-June 21)- Make

can get a let done, now CANCER (June 22-July 23). Now If South rull's a dunumy, East is the time to bick to some and gin's

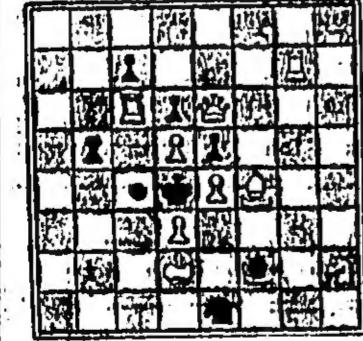
> LEO (July 21-Aug. 23) If d. pirtied today, get out and do conething entirely different. A change LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)-Don't

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-1 BAGITTABIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-If you have finally made up your

Your best procedure for this week-

CHESS PROBLEM

By ARTHUR A. PAUL Black, 7, pieces



White, 9 pieces, Solution to yesterday's

11, B-Q4; threat, 2, Kt×P (ch). * P×R; 2, Kt-K7 (ch);

N. PAGE HARPER Rearrange the letters to spell his bocupation.

who had bought papers at a high price. There was talk of a strike. many windown were broken, Governing Body of Narkover hastened to compliment the Head-master, and express the hope that he had turned over a new leaf list the bland and eather revolting smile on Smart-Allick's face has made many wonder whother thure may not be more to all this meets the eye.

Twenty Years of Uproar This craze for earrings reminds curs were pierced that there should today." The highbrow Rochdale of criticiang music." To which our man retorted, 'Who said anything

DUMB-BELLS





WOMANSENSE



for Food Shoppers Complete the been watch sait, in tap, pepper and I tap. monosodium glutamate. Brown in a frying pan in 1 tosp. Wing for special food

homemakers." Dr Evelyn L. Blanchard, Extension Services of the W.S. Department of Agriculture.

budget-menus with high-food mer 40 min., or until tender. values; meals for pre-school Add more water, if necessary. children; interesting menus fierve on noodles; dust with sulted to the eliterly; new ideas minced parsley. for buffet meals; more on weight control, and more time-

gaving methods." Taking over at that point, the 'Chef unit I have planned, for today, helps on these interesting problems.

To combit the high cost of living, we offer the following suggestions: Write rout-don't try to memoriso-the thoods you need

to buy, Shop in person. Avoid impulse buying:

ables that are in season, when prices are lowest. Learn to use all .forms, of milk.

Use low-priced meat aftermotes instead of high-priced steaks, chops, roasts, etc. Serve two fish dinners a week, and at least one idinner based on eggs, cheese or the legumes.

Serve substantial breakfasts. Start every dinner with an opening course. Perpare all foods for eye appenland taste appeal.

Dinner . Grated Cabbuge and Carrot Lamb Slices on Noodles

Diced Turnips Stewed Onlone Indian Apple Putiding Whipped Topping Coffee Tea Milk All Moasurements. Are Level Recipes Serve 4 to 6 . .

Lamb Slices on Noodles

Order 2 lbs. sliced lamb

shortening. Add 1/2 c. diced carrot, % c. sliced celery, % c. chopped onion, 1/2 a crushed pection garlie, and 1/2 tsp. dried mint (optional). Fry until the vegetables turn colour. Then, odd 11/2 c. bolling water, 3 thsp. tomato paste and 1 beef They want help in planning bouillon cube. Cover and sim-

Indian Apple Pudding tuted dried skim milk in a double boller. Stir in 3 thsp. clients into hats again.

quick-cooking taploca. Mix together , 2/3 c. unsulphured molasses, 16 c. enriched.: cornmeal, 1/2 c. sugar, 2 thsp. mar- terrible hattess phace was ever garine, 1 tsp. salt, and 1 tsp. years and years ago. I've even powdered ginger. Add to the got a hat on now," tapiaca mixture: rook rover hot. water until thickened, stirring buked me. "I'm absolutely tired chopped peeled tart apples, so-called hats which are will still be very small,

whileped stopping.

Don't Call A Feather A Ribbon A Hat!



Hats still tiny, but they've both got BRIMS. Left: a grey saller with a twist of cerise coloured ribbon. By R. M. Hais Right: Otto Lucas's black straw boater,

I said, "But we've been wearing hats all winter. The

"That's a half-hat," he re-

that we are going to the same. The Queen's milliner, Ange Thaarup, who left last wear hats this spring, week for Australia, showed me Scald 1 qt. fresh or reconsti- Erik, for one told me that his collection the day before The is going to put his he took it away. And his hats are-hats.

> 'He said he was tired of calling a feather, a whilf of veiling and a ribbon a hat. He is still making little cappy shapes, but with more construction and design.

Now this doesn't add up to occasionally. Stir in 2 c. of half-hats, quarter-hats, and huge, heavy hats. Some hats Turn into a imargarised 2-qt. nothing but a velvet bandeau But look for the return of Purchase fruits and veget- unditing thish. Bake Zibre, in a or a crescent of feathers. This the brim, Whether large and "slow coven, "326" F. 'Then stir' senson, I'm making constructed slindy or small and embryonic, in 1 c. cold milk and bake 1 hr. hats. No more specks of non- I think our dear kind friend more. Serve warm with any sense. No more bits of fluff the brim may be on the way covering a few inches of your back.-London Express Service.

Beauty Fads Should Flatter

TEAUTY finds come and beauty fads go. They are pleasantly exciting, this and becoming. If the skin short, 'fut neck: 'On the thin furnish topics for con- is sallow, the blue tint will figure, it displays bones that versation wherever women actually give it a greenish cast. are certainly no beauty bargains. gather together.

follow whatever whimsy makes looks juntidy and unnatural.

And those blonde estreaks in dark hair! When a light streak is

By HELEN FOLLETT neck, arms and shoulders should be of perfect form. On the is fresh and youthful, it may be plump girl, it accents a

Nearly all girls and women Some women 'accept them; used on the right woman, the fook better in formals that have others will have none of them. has style and flair, it adds thit; some bit of fabric over the There's a third group that will On the wrong type, the streak shoulders, straps -at least. But if the barctop is the thing, why them more attractive; this group The beretop formal has been of course the temale. of the is made up of wise women, roging like a house whre for species must wour it. Young There is that blue ringe for some seasons now. Actually it is girls especially are less attracwhite hair. If the complexion becoming tto Yew women. The live in the topless freek.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

A Friendly Lady-Dragon

-Mr. Punch Found Her by Following Her Tall-

By MAX TRELL IVI with your ever see a

reacting a shook in this teleptr by the window, looked up at the shadow-girl with the hiracti-

"Did you cay dragon or wag-"I said dragon," said Hanid. "Did you ever see one?"

A Dragon-Owner Mr Punen closed his book, infel it aside, took off glasses, put them carefully led the queen of clubs, South people seem to be contrary, take a lineir case, lit his pipe, took a puff, and finally said: "My dear, not only saw a dragon, I

> "You owned one." "Yes, my girl, I owned one. He was as cheerful a dragon may need to work some overtime to as anyone over saw. He had a ine, long fail about a mile

"How long?" asked Hanid in astonishment. "About a mile long," repeated diseard a second heart from the j'end is to concentrate on relaxing. [Mr Punch, "and he was always waggin' it. That's how I know

he was cheerful. He was a

waggin' dragon." Hanid wanted to know more about Mr Punch's "woggin' dragon. "What was his name?" ting in front of her cave. she asked.

A Lady Dragon "It was a she-dragon," said Mr Punch. "Her name

asked Hanid, "I'm very curious to know." "Well," said Mr Punch, "I found Allie in the strangest way. It happened one morning, as I was going out to the garden to play that I noticed a tiny brown thread lying on the back my mother had dropped it out of her sewing basket, so I picked it up. It was a good deal longer than I thought, so I started winding it around my

"What was it?" exclaimed, "It took me quite a while to and out," said Mr Punch. "An I sale, I started winding the thread atound my finger, It led from the stops all the way across the gurden; post the poletoes, the turnips and corninto the sield beyond. And thun

it ded author the Theld, around

the hill nattes the brook and

finger. But it wasn't a thread

noticed a strange thing happening to the thread. It kept getting thicker and thicker." "Oh," said Hanld, By this time, my whole Mr Punch, who was quietly finger was covered with thread

so I started winding the thread, or rather the rope (for that's how thick it was now) on a big stick. And all at once, just as I was about to enter the woods, the rope and the thread and the stick and my finger all started shaking up and down. Everything started waggin'. And then I knew that the rope and the thread weren't a rope and a thread at all. They were the fall of some animal. And I knew that the only animal that had a tail like that was a drag-

"Weren't you afraid of it?" nsked Hanld. "Certainly not," said Mr wasn't it? A dragon whose tall dragons, especially the ones; is waggin' is as cheerful as a who shoot fire and smoke out! dog whose tall is woggin'; You of their mouths and noses. But

dragon?" asked Hanid. tail all the way through the Allie the Dragon until finally woods until at last I came to one day, she just disappeared.

"I hope you didn't mind my like her better. But she left me. winding up your tail,' I said to a little present," Mr 'Punch I her. She said no, she didn't added. mind 'it at all. 'In fact,' she said. 'I'm glad you did it. My "What?" "Where the you find her?" tall is always getting so far "The tippy end of her tall," away from the rest of me that nodded Mr Punch. "It hooks I never can keep track of it, exactly like a piece of thread But I'm glad it brought you except for one thing: it wogs!"



The Dragon was sitting in front of her cave.

here because I'm very lonely! for company." "Ah, the poor dragon," said

Hanid, "Was she really lonely?" "Oh yes," said Mr Punch; 3 Punch. "The tail was waggin', "most follts don't care for, don't have to be afraid of either this dragon wouldn't hurt n. them."

And did you find the buttercups, butterseotch and, the buttercups, butterseotch and butter. I'm

"Yes, indeed, I followed the became quite friendly with the dragon's cave. She was sit- She just went away, I guess to some other place where people!

Rupert's New Year Adventure-25



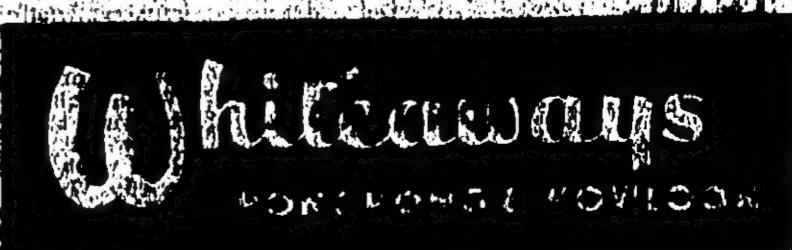


body has been entelese ; it's not sudden punic lest the station is not paperly factored. And closing and Nutwood he tiers behind some of the last he pushes a piece of word the other goods. He is just in through the staple. Oh plear, time, for the porteriories the valt (poor Podgy thinks Rupett and looks assent). An inter's a antiqually. Now he seek that the days of the fact that the staple.

PRODUCTION OF THE PRODUCTION O Mileaucus STOCK! ARKG THE GREATEST OF THEM ALL!

SPLENDID OPPOBLUNITY WEEK-END SHOPPERS

STORES OPEN ALL DAY SATURDAY



FIGHTING AT SPIRITED LAND FORCES' BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

BOXING CORRESPONDENT

The finals of the Land Forces Open Individual Boxing Championships were held at Gun Club Barracks yesterday afternoon and the big crowd of spectators enjoyed some really fine and spirited fighting.

The best fight of the afternoon provided the biggest upset of the day when Ptc. Curran, a Royal Scot attached to the Welch Regiment, gave a systematic beating to Bdr. Baker of 25 Fd. Regt. RA.

reputation for himself in the had to be content with a well sets) beat L/B Marchant (14 Colony and many people thought | merited points verdict, that he would prove too strong | Councies in the boxing ring is and too experienced for his often one of the highlights of opponent.

the punch time and again Prizoman (RAOC) gave one of and in the closing minutes of the most astenishing displays of the contest the courageous Bom- courage it has over been my badier was a very tired boxer. pleasure to wutch, quick and accurate left hand to that his fight with Pite, Startley which Baker could find no of the Dorsets instead there was onewor. The pace was estonish- more action and thrills then in ingly fast and it says a low for many a full programme. the physical condition of both Stanley must rank as one of ment that they kept it up for so the hardest hitters of the day but

meeting of Bdr. Laws and Ptc. of keeping away from him-Tobin of the King's, Laws, hit- decided that attack was the best ting with tremendous power, form of defence and wadde into knocked Tobin out in the first the offensive. round, but before he did so he had several anxious moments the referee wistly stopped the from the punishing blows of bout in the second round to save

with Laws hitting a mass of thrills were packed. just a little harder, a little faster, and a little more accurately.

The meeting of Pte Bowen (N. Staffs attached Norfolks) and Sgt. Weir of the King's Fd. REGT. RA) beat Pte. provided plenty of incident and Casey (King's) on points, action. Weir, a hard hitting Banta: Pfc. Kearns (King's) southpaw, had Bowen on the beat Pte. Weaver (Dorsets) boards for a long count in the disqual. 3rd Rd. second round and, as the round Feather: Pte. Kelly (King's) was closing, he again sent his beat Ple. Jones (King's) on man down with a tremendous points, punch to the solar plexus.

sounded to end the round. In the third round Bowen (Welch) beat Bdr. Baker (25 managed to keep out of harm's FD. RA) on points,

22 to February 1.

Champion-hips.

Challenge Round.

French, Wimbledon and U.S.

Hoad pulled out of the tourna-

ment for a well-corned rest from

tonnis after his historic personn-

ance against Trabert in the recent

He statted his compulsory

military training on January 13

and does not get his release until

the middle of April. Resewell is

Steak Taboo For

Neo Chwee-Kok,

Lamb Chop O.K.

Singapore sprint cham-

pion Neo Chwee-kok posed

a diet problem for Austra-

lian swimming officials

eats white meats and an occa-sional lamb chop. — United

Press.

Sydney, Jan. 21.

Baker has built up a big | way and the tenacious sergeant |

Service ecopetitions and Current, however, by using operation was no exception. In brilliant theties, bend Boker to the light-heavyweight final L/C.

Current won because of his less the one and a half rounds

he found that contrary to Another grand scrap was the expectations Prizeman-instead

Prizeman pold due penalty and him from further punishment..... This was a story of two hard but into these few minutes what

THE RESULTS

Here are the full results. Flyweight: Gnr. Hale (25

Light: Ptc. Dickson (Nor-Bowen looked to be out, but folks) beat Pte. McElhinney with the count at '9' the bell (King's) on points, Lt Welter: Pte. Curran

The Year's First

Major Tennis Title

National Tennis Championships points the way for Tony

Trabert to clinch the year's first major tennis title.

Lewis Hoad's withdrawal from the Australian



John Landy in action in a 4:02.8 Mile.

NEVER A DULL MOMENT AT SABINA PARK

In Came The Goats, And Went Hutton!

By ALEX BANNISTER

Kingston, Jamaica. Sabina Park, where the first of the current cricket Test series between the West Indies and England was played, has neither the tradition nor the grandeur of Lord's, and is only a quarter of the size of the Melbourne Stadium, but I am prepared to argue that it houses the liveliest crowd in the world.

There is room for 12,000 inside the ground and about 500 in the topmost branches of the coconut and palm trees outside.

Trabert Should Take The Blue Mountains, their peaks white-crowned with fleecy clouds, form a picture postcard background, while hovering THREE - WAY monacingly overhead are the John Crows, a species of vulture. No outfielder is surprised if a Hzard suddenly darts across his toccaps. FANATICS

Welter: L/C. Fletcher (Dor-

Lt. Middle: Bdr. Laws (173

Middle: Sgt. Weir (King's)

Lt. Heavy: Ptc. Stanley

Heavy: L/C. Brown (24 Fd.

The bouts were well refereed

by Major A.C.A. Walker and

SMI W.T. Hart, APTC and the

smooth running of the whole

show was indicative of good

Brigadier Urquhart, D.S.O.

Commander 35 Infantry Brigade,

presented the prizes after each

Engr) beat Pte. Edge (King's)

(Dorsets) beat L/C Prizeman

(6COD) on TKO in 2nd Rd.

beat Pte. Bowen (Norfolks) on

Loc. RA) KO'd Ptc. Tobin

Fd. RA) on points.

(King's) in 1st. Rd.

on TKO in 1st Rd.

planning.

crowd are coloured, and they follow every ball with fanatical interest. High wire netting now divides them from the playing 4 games to 2. bert to clinch the year's first major tennis title.

The National Championships rotate annually between in moments of excessive joy as weeping win over 33 General Nigery and Adelaids.

The National Championships rotate annually between with hours of excessive joy with hours of eartwheeling and hours Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide. This year they will be played at the White City courts, Sydney, from January 22 to February 1.

Murray Bks 5; H.K.C.T.U. 1, R.A. Hospital, supplied further evidence that they also have their to the point of embracing their heroes at the wicket.

No important game is deemed the tenois year, to be followed because of "weak ankles and to start unless it is given the word "Go" by the crowd.

field on practice days.

goings-on.

complained.

a stroke if they witnessed such

>In the MCC's opening match

. TWO TITLES

Len Hutton has been accorded

two honorary titles. To some

The excited shouts include the swift straight sets, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2, bleats of two now famous kid when they clashed in the South goats whose services have been Australian singles played in enlisted in the cause of the Adelaide on January 9. It was West Indies. During the MCC's an encouraging victory for the first match with Jamaica a loyal American who starred so Jamaican supporter was told brilliantly in the Challenge that kid goots brought luck, so Round. But Hoad played listless- he went out and obtained two ly in a tournament noted for kid goats not necessarily a more on the losing side the rethe way in which the topline difficult task here, where goats freely roam the streets.

It was in the same tournament two years ago that virtually unknown Rex Hartwig this miracle of coincidence the come from behind to win the title from Frank Sedgman and Ken McGreger,-United Press. to have the freedom of the out-

Saints Want To Play USS Orca

St Joseph's softball team when he arrived here for have asked the H.K. Softball the current swim contests. Association to move their scheduled league match with Beef makes up the normal the U.S. Navy in the second steak diet of Aussle athletes, round on Feb. 14 forward to

Kee Soon Bee, said Neo's diet The letter denied "unpleating the tiniest barefooted urching the size of Wales, where even The letter denied "unpleasant rumours" that the Saints
were "very fortunate in not
playing the Orea representing
the U.S. Navy," and stressed
that the Saints had always
tried to uphold the true spirit
of the game, "win, lose or
draw."

BASSETT BEATS

the tiniest barefooted urchin is
prepared to die before admitting
Don Bradman was better than
George Headiey.

Len is freely advised how to
handle his attack, and once
when he was changing his
bowlers frequently, he was told
by a jubilant voice: "It ain't no
use, Sir Len; all de bowlers are
de same to us.

Many of the West Indian
players are equally colourful,

HKFC TEAMS The following will represent Club in football League games

1st Division Club v KMB to-morrow at 4 p.m. at Club — Campbell, Arms strong, Tarpey, ManDonald, Fortyw. Planck, Palot, Mulion, Russia, Falconer, Piolosting, reserves, Barlop, coner, Piolosting, reserves, Barlop,

The Australian titles start off exempt from the service scheme in a low months time by the flat feet."

Sydney, Jan. 21.

Trabert beat Hoad In three men get beaten.

But it's taboo for Neo, a Jan. 31.

BASSETT BEATS

BONNARDEL

Paris, Jan. 21.

Percy Bassett, the world interim Featherweight Boxing Champlon, scored a ninth round technical knockout over Francis Bonnardel, former French featherweight title-holder, in a non-title bout here tenight.

Bounardel, former French featherweight title-holder, in a non-title bout here tenight.

Bounardel, former French tenight.

Reubet. this time gouts or no gouts.

LEAGUE DARTS

In Section I of the San Miguel Brewery darts league The vast majority of the P.O. Mess HMS Tamar have further established their favourable position as joint leaders at the head of the table by defeating their close rivals No. 8 Coy RASC

A strong challenge to the REME Command

out of a total of nine games.
If a score of 5 games to 1 suggests thick all the good dark
play came from the winning side, it is not so when or
giancing at the score sheet it is perceived that each game was
decided on three legs. With
"Dame Fontune" smiling a little

sult of the game might have been totally reversed. As he re-entered the ground Keep strying 40 Div. B/S & with the goats Len Hutton was Leave Camp for such luck cancaught in the slips. Ever since goats have occupied a place of honour on match days and seem

not be against you persistently. In Section II the 7 Royal Tank Regt and I Nonfolk Regt each played end won a re-arranged fixture. They have now drawn eway from the challengers 1 There is never a dull moment Donset Regt and it appears virat Sabina Park, and aged tundly contain that the chammembers at Lord's would have pionethip of this section will be decided between them.

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Results Of Matches

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In a letter to the Chalsman of the Association, the St made up and sent to the 22-year old Singapore visitor's intel. His manager; former international wafer polo player Kee Soon Bee, said Neo's diet

Table 1 Jan. 31.

In a letter to the Chalsman in the St two honorary titles. To some he is "Sir Len"; to others, whom I strongly doubt of having any Yorkshire connections, he is is incorporate to the 22-year old Singapore visitor's international wafer polo player termational wafer polo player the size of Wales, where even the size of Wales, whom takes the size of Wa 27 Inf Brigade

THREE PROBLEMS FACE LANDY IN HIS QUEST FOR THE FOUR-MINUTE MILE

Sydney, Jan. 21.

Australia's John Landy will have earned fame the hard way if he ever beats the clock and runs a four-minute Mile because he has got three other obstacles to overcome.

Experts here say Landy is faced with these problems on the hard road to being the world's fastest man over a Mile:

results for Landy. However, it's needed. in the oft-stated "little things" that Cecutty seems to full down, and it makes those "little things"

mighty big in importance. On Saturday, January 9, 1954. Landy smashed the Australian Mile from his grasp on Decem- only hope of running a four-Two-Mile record at Melbourne ber 12, 1952, when he ran the minute Mile in Melbourne. with a time of 8:58.2 ogainst a strong headwind,

That day was a good example of the obstacles facing Landy. For at least half an hour before the race, Landy stood and talked to people and most of the time he was perched uncomfortably half way up a hill, Commented track trainers

Harvey Jamieson and Bill Bowtell: "He used up precious energy doing that. He should have been made to rest quietly until he went out to warm up.

"NO WARM-UP

"That's another thing; Landy, as far as I could see, went straight from the dressing rooms to the starting mark," said Jamieson, "The champions just don't go to the start, stone

As soon as Lendy broke through the tape he ran from the track and stood answering questions by reporters. Jamieson said, "After such a graelling man I would have jogged arcund with him and kept him moving slowly until his beartheat got badic to normali and there was no chance of him being seized with

Amateur officials came and for criticism for not giving Landy the inside lane at the start. Instead, his had to spaint out of the hoies to corn that position.

The other runners in the Two-Mile race never looked like extending Landy for any part of the journey, and experts claimed officials should have made certain there were good pacemen in the event.

Landy's handlers and officialdom again did not give enough earned the match on the attention to the 23-year-old strength of his points win over had to push through a herd of runners to find a peg for his clothes. It was catch-as-catchcan for a table to lie on.

Golf Club Junior Tournament which opens at Championship Final On Sunday meets a comparatively unknown clubs in the Football League.

The final of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's Junior champlonship will be played over 86 holes on the Old Course at Fanling on Sunday between Dr contender for two world boxing 000. J. B. Mackie and W. L. T. Crunden, starting times being 9.16 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The "Baffy" Spoon Foursome competition is scheduled to be played over 36 holes at Fanling on Sunday, January 31. The Portsmouth club and he watch-Spoon was presented to the ed them fight back to a draw Royal Hongkong Golf Club in with Charlton in the Third 1949 by the Royal & Ancient Round of the FA Cup. Golf Club of St. Andrew's and is played for each year on a Sunday close to the Chinese New Year,

titors this year should they wish Pompey won the replay 3-2. to do so, but the Secretary should be informed before noon on Monday, January 25, of any private arrangements made. British Open Golf Champion, ments will be included in the of 1953, draw. Post entries are not accopted.

and entries close this Sunday.

Cerutty's creed is based on the would help boost his morale weather was right he was not "mind over muscle" principle, and in turn help him produce but his routine has shown top that extra something when

WEATHER 'TIOODOO"

'heodoo'' on Landy. world's fastest Mile that year in 4:02.2—the third fastest Mile

slowed him down.

1. Insufficient attention from his handlers.
2. Thoughtless treatment from everything ready for him someometer collowed.
3. Recurring bad weather.
Hard-driving coach Percy Consideration, but it certainly the record books. When the consideration was not weather was right he was not

This bad luck has convinced many athletic followers that John must be given a chance to run in the evening — at twilight The weather seems to have a __ when conditions are better. Landy agrees with this to the It plucked the four-minute extent that he thinks it's his

Most of his training is done ever run. Wind sprang up just in the twilight and he says he's before the race started and perfectly satisfied with his form at that time.—United Press.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

Walker Cup Match Dates Confirmed

The Royal and Ancient Golf Club has confirmed that the dates for the Walker Cup match, to be played at St. Andrews next year, will be May 20 and 21. These were the dates suggested by the R. and A. to the United States Golf Association.

The club also intimated that the Amateur Championship would be played the following week from May 30 to June 4, at Lytham St. Annes.

played there, in 1935, the by four. winner was the American, W. Lawson Little, who defeated Dr W. Tweddle in the final by one hole.

SPIDER JUNIOR

Jean Sneyers, European featherweight Champion, is to have a sure of the control of the co

"Spider," British Champion at the same weight 16 years ago. Charlen Now

A PROPHET

Hashim Khan, of Pakistan, British Open and Professional Squash fessional the Lansdowne Club, London, on February 1. Hashim won years Charlton have wiped off the event when it was last held a six-figure debt and are now in 1952. In the first round he sounder financially than most player, T. Wilder.

titles, has been involved in many heetic battles. But he was more keyed up at a football Glicksten and the shrewd player match recently than he often is in the ring.

Yolande is how mascot to the

"After seeing this wonderful fight back by Pompey in the second half Iram certain 'my' Competitor are permitted to afterwards. Yolando proved as choose their own fellow compe- good a prophet as he is boxer.

have not made private arrange- outstanding professional athlete ice.

Ben Hogan, American and

won the U.S. Open title by six Express Service.

Last time the Amateur was strokes, and the British Open

It was his third victory in the U.S. title since returning to the game four years ago after his near-fatal road accident. --(London Express Service).

fight Billy (Spider) Kelly at Harringay on February 16. The bout will be over 10 rounds at It's No Debts

For the first time Charlstories of modern Soccer.

You might even call it a partnership between manager Champion, has been seeded No. Jimmy Seed, his chairman l in the Dunlop Open Pro-Stanley Glicksten, and trainer Rackets Jimmy Trotter,

> It means in effect that in 21 They own the ground free-

hold, and, with the players' transfer values, their assets Yolande Pempey, as leading must be in the region of £150.-The driving force of Stanley

analysis of Jimmy Seed have undoubtedly made this possible. Practically all the money has come from transfer fees.

STRANGEST OF ALL

Strangest thing of all is that, if Chesterfield—they thought he might use them as a stepping stone-had not turned team can do it again," he said Jimmy down, he might never have arrived at Charlton. Fourth figure in the Chariton

saga is Sam Bartram, one of the greatest and most popular goalkeepers of any time. In other eight games he will

This is most important as a has been awarded a £3,750 be making, his 500th League draw will take place at the jewelled belt in recognition of appearance—and Charlton elabove time and all entrants who being voted by Americans the ready have the champagne on

The surplus? Most of it will Last summer he twice beat be used for ground improve-The maximum handleap per- the world's top golfers within ment, with it is hoped, extra mitted in this competition is 18 the space of a few weeks. He cover for 10,000 fans,-London







MACPHERSON COLONY BECOMES CHAMPION SQUASH

By "ARGONAUT"

In a closely contested final that was a fitting conclusion to the 1953-1954 Colony Squash Open Championship, Rory Macpherson yesterday edged out the holder, Cmdr. J. L. Rigge by 9-6, 6-9, 9-4, 3-9 and 9-7 to become the new Champion.

Featured by long and hard-hitting rallies, the match reached a thrilling fifth set when the score stood at 7-7.

BADMINTON GIRLS GIVE **ENGLAND**

play badminton. Excellent, with some brilliant strokes by How they must wish that celted in the backcourt and half a dozen or so of them looked as if he would run away could play it well enough to with the match after outdriving beat the invaders, chiefly his opponent in the first set by Danish and Malayan, who 9-6, make a habit of winning our Championships.

way as fawn tennis, golf, pre- hitting and played into his opfessional squash, rackets and, panent's superb, front court lately, also, soccer, football, Our game, pupils have learned the game only too well. In March come Macpherson recled off five points the All England Champienships in a row after two changeovers at Earls Court. Can we make of services, scoring a number of a real show there?

Certainly the women can; the Rigge regained his rervice with men-I fear there is a small a forehand sidewall drive and chance of any one of them countered with deadly soft shots wresting either the singles of to both the fromt corners as doubles titles from our two Macpherson outdid his drop chances: resident Mulayans, E. B. and shots, soul took the next five E. L. Choong.

At any rate, the tas second set by 9-6,

GLIMMER OF HOPE

singles has been divided between vious change h hands four times the last meeting, with Mr one American, one Swede, one before Rigge sent to the board Gregory up, and on that per-Dane and two Malayans. The an easy shot. women's singles has been unbrokenly in Danish hands. The 4-3 as a result of two errors Forward View (Mr Plh) some two nations have taken by Macpherson. The efforts of certainly looks dangerous and by Class 4 ponies and over this the mile in 1.56.3—last quarter most of the doubles.

hope has been the recent victory remped home the winner by a disappointment in the above hold, Copenhagen, of an English three services. and Miss June White.

ship. They are the joint level at 2-2 and then to forge holders of our own title in shead to 4-2.

England. ON UPGRADE

the Danes, but at least they are more point he completed the set in the same class and they are with a beautiful sideling drive rapidly improving.

The reigning Champion here is Danish, Miss Marie Ussing. who won the title as long ago as 1947.

But if the women's singles are to be regained this year the Danes at Acoks as though Miss Cooley or Miss White will have to achieve the

Wong Peng Soon, who won our singles twice, has retired from big play. But his successor, Eddie Choong, who lives in top of our badminton. Yet the unexpected can

happen in badminton as in lawn tennis or any other game-EVEN CHESS.

-(London Express Service)

Soviet Skaters Thank Japan

Tokyo, Jan. 21. The Soviet skating team, which won the first three places in the men's World Ice Speed Championships in Northern Japan last Saturday and Sunday, thanked the Japanese nation for the warm welcome they received here.

In a message issued through Kyodo News Agency on the eve of their departure on Friday, Mrs Rigge, wife of the former the 15-man Soviet group stress-Champion, presented cups to the between Japan and Russla in

all fields of sports in the future. The Soviet Union will put no obstacle in the way to such friendly sports rivalry, it added. The message pledged efforts to dispatch Soviet wrestlers to participate in the World Wresting Champlonships to be held in Tokyo in May.-United Press.

Macpherson's superior stamina and hard-hitting power proved the deciding factors at this

Keeping his opponent on the run in the backcourt with length drives, Macpherson succreded in scoring the 8th point when Rigge falled to return a shet from the forehand back-

One hundred thousand The whole match lasted 47 English men and women minutes and was puncutated

INTO HIS OWN

Regge, however, came into his own in the second set when Badminton has gone the same Macpherson relaxed his hard

> Rigge took a 4-1 lead, but points with beautiful volley drop shots from the backcourt.

points in a stretch to win the

the tournament Rigge took a 2-0 lead in the drive and a backhand volley Since the war the men's give way at this stage and ser- Handicap over this distance at Vaga

He managed to forge ahead to chance of winning. the long ralites, however, began may cause on upset. And now? a real glimmer of to tell on Rigge and Macpherson | Ben Macdhul (Mr Kwok) was to look for sprinters.

women's pair, Miss It is Cooley Rigge took an initial lead of been doing well recently in membering the way it ran and is the rank outsider in this 1-0 in the fourth set only to morning galleps. see his opponent pass him at Perfectibility (Mr Wei) is this distance at the 4th Race Our team were beaten by the 2-1. A good service to the back- another puny to bear in mind as Meeting and paid a three figure notice.

Dants, but the two Surrey girls wall which Macpherson falled to it is fast over sprint events and, dividend, I think it should win One Mile. annexed the deubles champion- return allowed him to draw

Riggs explaited his soft cormer thots to the full on his next service which he took to 8-2. In singles, they may not beat Afer conceding his opponent one that hugged the buckhand wall,

FINAL SET Meepherson looked the fresher of the two as the fifth set commenced, but it was Rigge who

began to centrol the play. An early error by Macpherson, who drove to the board from the back court enabled Rigge to open the scoring, Rigge followed this up with a back-The great little Malayan hand cross drop from the quarter court and passed Macpherson twice in succession to take a

commanding lead of 4-0. Macpherson threw aslde England, is very much at the attempts at delicate placement shots and reverted to the sucopponent at the back court with Bisley Meet at Kai Tak winning this race, but he may Wheel (Mr Chuang) will take cessful tacties of keeping his hard drives to both sides of the

> He crept up to 2-5 and gradually outpaced Rigge who, Squadron and RASC HK "C". being kept on the run, fell into repeated errors to allow Macpherson to take the lead at 7-5. at 5-2 the ball burst after a and F/Sgt. Vivian third with here. good shot had been made by 707.

Two errors by Macpherson at this stage nearly cost him the keen interest in the shooting. match as Rigge drew level at 7-7. They were Vice-Admiral Sir fighting out the finish:-Flying Macpherson recovered his service with, a delicate, backhand drop shot to the front corner and went ahead to 8-7 with a full length forehand sideline

drive to the backwall. A long hard rally for the final point saw Rigge send the ball to the board from the forehand

back corner. At the conclusion of the game, 284, 278, 252 and 282 points.

Ladies' Fencing Championship

The Ladles' Foll Championships 1954 will be held at the European YMCA next Friday

INTERNATIONAL



B. Chevailier (France), in possession following a scrum, yells to a colleague to take over in the match against Scotland at Murrayfield, Edinburgh. France beat Scotland by a single try in the second half.

NEW HOPE By BRUCE HARRIS NEW Champion to the same corner after a long rally forced board to concede set and match to a worthy winner. HOPE HIGH to hit the ball to the board to concede set and match to a worthy winner. HOPE ANNUAL RACE MEETING STARTS TOMORROW

By "RAPIER"

The stage is all set for the Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting which starts at noon tomorrow, continuing on Wednesday, January 27, and Saturday, January 30.

There are 10 events each day and the tiffin interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.). The fifth race begins at 3.00 p.m.

Club Cup for Class 1 ponies.

FIRST RACE

Old Course Handleap: Six Furlongs, here.

formance should have a good

if given a good start, should be here. very near at the finish if It does not actually win.

SECOND RACE Pathway Handleap: One Mile

In this race, which will be contested by Class 5 ponies, I will be near at the finish.

HONGKONG **BISLEY**

Championship was won by HMS Tamar "B" on fifth day of the Hongkong rango yesterday.

Runner-up was 1 Dorset "A", followed by 8th Destroyer The Services individual championship was won by CGI Alsop who scored 756 points. RSM

Three distinguished visitors visited both ranges and took Commodore-in-Charge, Hong- (Mr C. A. Lee). kong, and Air Commodore R.

C. Fleld.

K. L. Tu 82.

The "Ruttonjee" Cup was won by the Hongkong Police. They put up four teams and took the first four places with Individual winners for the same event were SI W. Gillles, who scored 94, W. Eu, 85 and

In the "Eu" Cup event which was completed yesterday, H.M.S. Tamar "B" took first place with 1127 points, 1 Dor-set "B" second with 1,033 and R.E.M.E. "A" third with 1,028. H.M.S. Temar "A" won the "San Miguel" Cup with 111 points. Second were 1 Dorgot "A" with 107, and third 8th Destroyer Squadron "B" with

tomorrow will be the three Lee) and Vagabond King (Mr F. sections of the Hopeful Stakes Noodt). Diamond Queen came over this distance. for 1954 :ubs and the Chinese second in the Aldrich Bay Handicap over six furlongs at Here are my estimates of the the last meeting and, as it is still in good form, I think it should finish, have a good chance of winning

Easy Slam is the next best Diamond Dahlia (Mr Tsai) probably extend the above that Firefly (Mr Pote-Hunt)

pony to watch.

THIRD RACE Hongkeng Handicap: Six Furlongs.

distance the best thing to do is 26.3 seconds. First of all we have Pay Day working well in the mornings

in the adversaries own strong- scoring the next 6 points in race the last time out but may to consider. It will again be and will be very near also. redeem itself temorrow as it has taken out by Mr Wei and re- Straight Forward (Mr Wei) won the Glasgow Handleap over sprint event.

the distance is more to its liking. Lawrence (Mr Kwok) are quite Jorsey (Mr Pih), Our Pride (Mr fast over short distances and like the chances of Diamond expect to see the finish in the Queen (Mr Tsui), Easy Slam following order: - Pay Day, American Carrot and Rowanies.

FOURTH RACE Hopeful Stakes (First Section): Mrs Liddel up.

troduce the new Australian done a good gallop over the subscription griffins to the racing mile distance. New Jersey public and, basing my selections should have something to say at on training performances, I the finish. Our Pride and Koonthink the winner will come from Yum-Shan are another two among United Fortune (Mr Ng), ponies which can be relied on Knock-again (Mr Tsai), Manx to do well here, Penny (Mr Samarcq) and Cirrus

(Mr Plumbly). With United Fortune, Mr Ng great opportunity of etther Knock-again or Manx of 11 starters. The potentialiof giving capable Fortune a great light.

Circus is also considered good enough to extend those named Rigge was rather unlucky when Herbert came second with 715 above and may cause an upset

FIFTH RACE Northern Handicap: Six Furiongs.

'I expect to see the following Charles E. Lambe, Commonder- Dutchman (Mr Tsai), Huntingin-Chief Free East: Stations, ton (Mr Boycott), Santa Claus Commodore A. H. Thoroid, (Mr Samareq) and Tune-phone

> Flying Dutchman has been responding very well indeed in training under Mr Tsal and in certain quarter it is strongly fancied to win. On the other hand, Hunting-

ton, which is gifted with an dengerous proposition. casy movement, should have something to say at the finish. The fact that Santa Clous will The fact that Santa Clous Will Stor (Mr Teoi) and Fidra (Mr be ridden by Mr Samarcq is H. R. Hung). enough to suggest that this pony is sure to be near towards the end, while Tune-phone is quite capable of extending those

SEXTH RACE Hopeful Blakes (Second Section):

named sbeve.

Interport Hockey

Interport Hockey

Trial Cancelled

The Interport hockey irial match that was to have been played tomorrow afternoon at King's Park has been cancelled.

Destroyer Squadron is with to section of the new Australian subs. I don't think I shall be far wrong in stating that the subs. I don't think I shall be far wrong in stating that the far wrong in s

The most interesting events (Mr Wei), Air Power (Mr C. A. King A is not to be ignored as this pony is quite dependable Barometer and A Great Citizen

are also quite good over this distance and will be near at the

SEVENTH RACE Chinese Club Cup: Six Furlongs.

Vagabond King is another beating Fire-glo (Mr Kwok)

This race will be contested stylish gallop last Saturday over

EIGHTH RACE

In ithis race the following Chun Kit) and Koon-Yum Shan Day Sunday, January 31, 1954. Pro-II (Mr Chuang).

Cordon Bleu is greatly fancied in view of its convincing gallop over the mile in 2.00.3-last quarter 29 seconds—on January 16 during morning gallops with

But on the other hand This race will serve to in- Fenchurch is also known to have

NINTH RACE Western Handleap: 11/4 Miles,

I have a feeling that Flaming both of which are ties of this pony are well known United and it is coming back fresh and rondy for a winning venture.

Two ponies which could provide strong threats are Royal Command (Mr Samarcq) and Fighting Spirit (Mr H. C. Woo). Improving rapidly is also High Straight (Mr Ng) and for long shot this one is worth following.

10TH RACE Victoria Handicap: One Mile.

The final race of the day will be contested by Class 4 ponies. Among the ponies running this event, Solar Knight (Mr Pote-Hunt) has the best recommendation for a win.

Fleeting Moment (Mr Chun Kit) is fighting fit at the moment during morning gallops and may turn out to be a The third position fought out between Beautiful

CLUB XVs MEET TOMORROW

The following will represent Club "A" and "B" XVs to-In this race for the second morrow at 2 p.m. at Sookun-

FORCE ORDERS Script No. 3. Orders by glamme as ordered RV D a.m. Colonel L. T. Ride, CBE, ED, RHQ. Dress: Clean fathque, B.D.

FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Battle dress.

Artillery Battery, Fd Gunnery Tp—
Friday, January 29, 1934, HQ RHKDF

5.30 p.m. Revision, Dress: Plain clothes, C & R Tp—Annual Training—Monday and Thursday, January inform HQ HKAAF of any changes

Coy-Fd Day-Sunday, January 24, Fighter Controllers Initial Course, Parade 8.13 a.m. MPG HQ RIKDF. 1934. Zeroing Wpns. RV 830 a.m. Friday January 15, 1934-As detailed at Blake Fler for Stonecutters —IIQ RHKDF—6 p.m. Tuesday Island. Dress: B.D. Overalla carried. January 19, 1954.—As detailed No equipment. 'B' Coy.—Monday. January 23, 1954.—As detailed—IIQ RHKDF—6 p.m. Friday January 23, 1954.—As detailed—IIQ 5.15 p.m. at MPG for HQ. Dress: RHKDF-6 p.m. Transport leaves Overalls, 'C' Coy-Fd Day-Sunday, Murray Parade Ground at 5.45 p.m. January 24, 1954. Zeroing, RV 12.45 Tuesday January 20, 1954—As dep.m. at Blake Pier for Stonecutters tailed—HQ RHKDF 6 p.m. Transport p.m. at Bloke Pier for Stonecutters Island. Dress: B.D. Overalis carnied. No equipment. 'C' Coy—Tuesday, January 20, 1954. Drill. Ridle, B Pi—Miniature Range, RV 5.15 p.m. at MPG for HQ. Dress: Clean fatigue, Rifle Slings & bayonet frogs. 'B' Coy—Wednes—day, January 27, 1954. Drill. Rifle T'sOET. RV 5.15 p.m. at MPG for HQ. Dress: Drill Order. 'B' Coy—Fd Day—Saturday, January 30, 1954. Zeroing of Wpns. RV 1.45 p.m. at Blake Pier for Stonecutters Island. Dress: Battle order less steel helmois, berets worn & jungle hats in inversacks. Overalis carried. EQ Coy—Wednesday, January 27, 1954—All sub-units, Drill. LMG. RV 5.15 p.m. at MPG for HQ. Dress: Clean fatigue. MT (learners)—Thursday. January 29, 1064—A B C & D January 26, 1064. Dvr. Instr. RV 5.15 Watches—HKAAF Hangar 6 p.m. Transport leaves Salisbury Road at Marches-HKAAF Hangar 6 p.m. Transport leaves Salisbury Road at Marches-HKAAF Hangar 6 p.m. January 26, 1934. Dvr Instr. RV 5.15 Transport leaves Salisbury Road at p.m. at MPG for HQ. Dress: Clean 6.45 p.m. Auxillary Police.-Friday

HQ. Dress: Clean fatigue, blue Equipment Assistants. - Saturday The programme opens with a bet, but it must also be borne. This is the main event of the berets, rife stings & bayonst frogs. January 23, 1954—Duty Storemen as print trace confined to Class 5 in mind that All Brown and will be contested by nothing in the tournament results to inspire such a hope. Whird set, Macpherson drew considered to Class 5 in mind that Air Power is a constructed by spirit race confined to Class 5 in mind that Air Power is a constructed by spirit race confined to Class 5 in mind that Air Power is a constructed by spirit race confined to Class 5 in mind that Air Power is a constructed by spirit race confined to Class 5 in mind that Air Power is a constructed by spirit race confined to Class 5 in mind that Air Power is a constructed by spirit race confined to Class 5 in mind that Air Power is a constructed by spirit race confined to Class 5 in mind that Air Power is a constructed by spirit race confined to Class 5 in mind that Air Power is a constructed by spirit race confined to Class 5 in mind that Air Power is a constructed by spirit race confined to Class 5 in mind that Air Power is a constructed by spirit race confined to Class 5 in mind that Air Power is a constructed by spirit race confined to Class 5 in mind that Air Power is a constructed by spirit race confined to Class 5 in mind that Air Power is a constructed by spirit race confined to Class 5 in mind that Air Power is a constructed by spirit race confined to Class 5 in mind that Air Power is a constructed by spirit race confined to Class 5 in mind that Air Power is a constructed by spirit race confined to Class 5 in mind that Air Power is a constructed by spirit race confined to Class 5 in mind that Air Power is a constructed by spirit race confined to Class 5 in mind that Air Power is a constructed by spirit race confined to Class 5 in mind that Air Power is a constructed by spirit race confined to Class 5 in mind that Air Power is a constructed by spirit race confined to Class 5 in mind that Air Power is a constructed by spirit race confined to Class 5 in mind that Air Power is a constructed by spirit race confined to Class 5 in mind that Air Power is a constructed by spirit race confined to Class 5 in mind that Air Power is a constructed by spirit race confined that Firefly (Mr Pote-Hunt) should find liftle difficulty in beating Fire-glo (Mr Kwok) and Johnber (Mr Chuang) in this six furlongs contest.

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Hopeful Stakes (Third Section): RHQ. Dress: Clean fatigue (Battle Dress). Band-Wednesday, January 27, 1954.-Fd Day. Programme as Noodt) is not to be ignored as should attract the most attention: Clean fatigue B.D. Corps of Drums -Cordon Bleu (Mr Pete-Hunt), -Friday, January 29, 1954. Drill. Rowanica (Mr Boycott) and Fenchurch (Mr Samareq), New Huglers & Drums morching prac-Clean fatigue. Corps of Drum-Fd

WEEK-END CRICKET

The following are the selections for, cricket matches this week-end:

HKCC

Division HKCC Optimists CCC-L. D. Kilbee, G. T. Rowe, G. H. P. Pritchard, R. M. Macpherson, T. P. Mahon, R. H. Hughes, A. Harvey, F. van Corde, C. L. Blott, K. G. E. Spink, F. B. Thorp.

1st Division Scorpions v University at 1.30 p.m. to-morrow at Chater Road.—I. L. Stanton, T. G. C. Knight, T. A. Pearce, F. A. Weller, H. Owen-Hughes, D. W. Leach, R. Campion, K. M. Campbell, V. O. Roberts, J. R. Jekyll J. A. Cheetham.

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1st Division CCC v INCCC Optimists on Sunday at 12 noon at CCC-P. R. Ragi. G. A. Souza M. J. Divecha, G. Hong Choy, H. Madar, K. Y. Tam, B. P. Dhabhor, B. N. Hegde, P. J. Billimoria, S. P. Karanjia, W. H. E. Colledge: 12th man, R. N. Manley.

RESTAURANT.

Butteifeld & Swire Inter-liong, Butterfield & Swire V a.m. at IIKCC-T. G. Knight, C. J. B. Leader, A. E. Brown, L. Chadwick-Kew, K. Hall, E. J. G. Cauntlett, R. H. Nicoll, A. G. S. McCallum, K. E. Luke. Umpire, P. L. Holmes.

det Division RAF v Recreio tomorrow at 1.30 p.m. at Recreio.-Kettlewell, Cairns, Stappard, Lee, Horsham, West, Heanley, McKay, man. Murphy. 2nd Division R.A.F. v Recreto to-morrow at 1.30 p.m. at Kai office hou meeting. Tak.—Slater, Lee-Bennett, Farally, meeting. Doggrell, Barnett, Stanbridge, Vernon, Tennent, Whiting; Foulkes, Road, at Hedison; 12th man, Kendrick.

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HONGKONG AUXILIARY
AIR FORCE. Corporals Course,-All corporals

ROYAL H.K. DEFENCE

Int Unit. HQ PI—Tuesday, January 26, 1954. HQ RHKDF 5.30 p.m.
Lecture. Dress: Plain clothes. Reconnaissance Pi—Thursday, January 26 of the course have seen sent individually to all concerned.

Battle dress.

Corporais Course—All corporals will parade at HQ RHKDF on Sunday January 26 & 31, 1964 at 8.50 a.m. Transport will leave Murray Parade Ground at 8.30 a.m. Details of the course have seen sent individually to all concerned.

Biscipling—Uniform usus he will be supported.

Artillery Battery, 7d Gunery 1p—
Friday, January 20, 1936. HQ RIKKOF

5.50 p.m. Revision. Dress: Plain clothes. C & R Tp—Annual Training—Monday and Thursday, January 23, 1934. As detailed.

HONGKONG REGIMENT indiced that it is their duty to more HQ HKAAF of any changes relating to Marriage, Next of Kin, Butles.—Orderly Officer of the Week—Lt J. W. Kirk. Next for duty—Lt L. A. Fox. Orderly Sergent of the Week—Sgt Leung Chung Yee. Next for duty—Sg S. J. Lówcock.

Training. Offers Trg Day—Sunday, January 21, 1934. Ap Mines. TE'sWT (Attack & Def), Int/Tk Coop. RV B.30 a.m. at WD Car Purk Kowloon. Dress: Clean fatigue. A Coy.—Saturday, January 23, 1934. Zeroing rifles. RV 1.45 p.m. at Blake Pier of Stopecutters. Island. Dress: Operators. Wednesday January 23, 1934. Revolutions. Dress: Operators. Wednesday January 23, 1934. Prof. Stopecutters. Island. Dress: Operators. Wednesday January 23, 1934. Prof. Dress: Uniform. Clerks: Parado 5.30 p.m. MPG for HQ Lyemm. Dress: Operators. Wednesday January 23, 1934. Prof. Transport leaves Murray 1934. Prof. 1934. Prof. Transport leaves Murray 1934. Prof. 1934. Prof. Transport leaves Murray 1935. Prof. HQ RIKKOF. Dress: Uniform. Clerks: Parado 5.30 p.m. MPG for HQ Lyemm. Dress: Operators. Wednesday January 20, 1934.—HQ RIKKOF.—O n.m. (Filli MPG for HQ Lyemm. Dress: Uniform. Filday January 25, 1934. Signals: 'A': Personnel as detailed parade 5.30 p.m. MPG for HQ Lyemm. Dress: Uniform. Filday January 27, 1834.—HQ RIKKOF. Dress: Uniform. Filday January 28, 1934. Signals: 'A': Personnel as detailed parade 5.30 p.m. MPG for HQ Lyemm. Dress: Uniform. Filday January 29, 1934. Prof. Transport leaves Murray 1945. Prof. Prof. HQ RIKKOF. Dress: Uniform. Filday January 29, 1934. Prof. Prof. HQ RIKKOF. Dress: Uniform. HQ RIKKOF. Dress: Uniform. Filday January 29, 1934. Prof. Prof. HQ RIKKOF. Dress: Uniform. Hockey. Mombers and MPG for HQ Lyem. Prof. HQ RIKKOF. Dress: Uniform. Hockey. Mombers Prof. Prof. HQ RIKKOF. Dress: Uniform. Prof. HQ RIKKOF. Dress: Uniform. Hockey. Murray 1945. Prof. HQ

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HO Dress: Cican fatigue fatigue for Cican fatigue fatigue for Cican fatigue for RAF Police District—5.30 p.m.
Transport leaves Murray Parade
Ground at 5.30 p.m. Tickets on the above will

Transport leaves Salkbury Road at Flying Programme. — Thursday January 25, 1954—All Pilots—HQ BLUGDF—5.45 p.m. Transport scaves

Murray Parade Ground at 5.30 p.m.

Baturday January 30., 1964—'A' Fight

—IIKAAF Hangar—3 p.m. Transport
leaves Salisbury Road at 1.45 p.m.

Sunday January 31, 1964—'B' Flight—

HKAAF Hangar—0 s.m. Transport
leaves Salisbury Road at 5.46 s.m.

HONORONG WOMEN'S AUXILIARY ARMY COMPS Dutive .-- Orderly NCO for Week gt Gollevsky. Next for duty: Sgt.

Dress: Uniform.

Force Lunch,-The next Force unch will take piece on Wednesday February 10, 1934 in the Officer Mess of the Volunteer Centre.

Deputy Commandant, R.H.K.D.F

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The Sale of Cash Sweep

close on Friday, 29th January, as follows:---

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Saturday, 23rd, Wednesday 27th & Saturday 30th january, 1954.

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throughout the meeting. Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member. such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advanced from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811). NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age

of seventeen years, Western standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate. Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission. MEALS & REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the

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Shareholders of

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of March, 1954, at Noon for

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and the Profit and Loss

Account and Balance Sheet

for the year ended 31st

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Hongkong, January 21, 1954.	.v. "LA MARSEILLAISE"	•• **	June	19th

Competition

Belfast, Jan. 21. Two British shipping leaders, Bir Frederick Rebbeck, head of the shipbuilders Harland and foreign competition.

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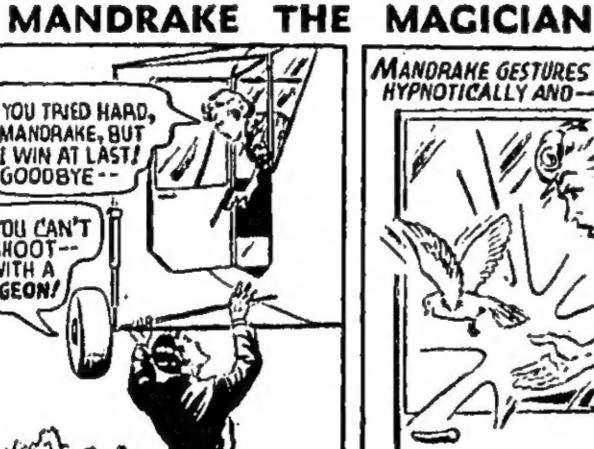
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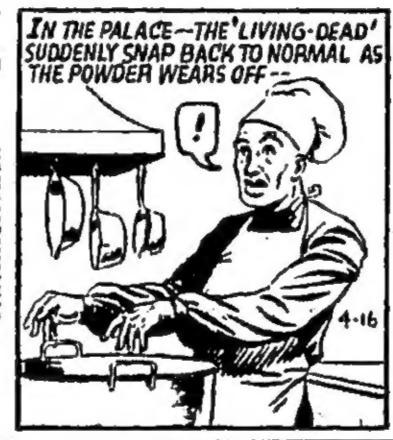
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Jan. 24 for Singapore, Port Swetten-ham, Madras, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi, Khorram-shahr, Basrah & Bahrein.

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Feb. 13 from Sandakan, Feb. 14 for Keelung, Kobe Yokohania.

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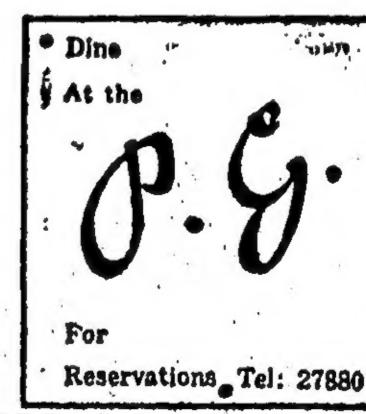






By Ernie Bushmiller





They are prototypes of early French, British and Dutch MILK

planes that had been preserved from the wreckers by Mr Richard G. Nash, racing driver and engineer. The types bought are listed. as: Bleriot XIA (19), Bleriot XXVII (1911), Caudron G-3 (1912), Maurice Farman F-40 (1913), Avro 504 (1914), Sopwith Camel (1917), Fokker D VII

Museum

Royal Acronautical

American buyer. The

Wire

Society has bought eight violege

aircraft from a private collec-

tor to save them from going to

Society would not disclose the

price paid and said the planes-relies of the wire strut and

flimsy fabric days—would form the nucleus of what is expected to become a national air exhibit.

Strut Planes

(1938) and S. E. 5 A (1918). The Sopwith Camel, Fokker D VII and the S. E. 5 A are types of fighter planes that took part

in World War I. The Bloriot aircraft were designed by Louis Blariot, the Frenchman who stoggered the world by flying across the English channel in 1909.

Mr Nash kept these planes with many others in an old henger on the new descried and descrict Brooklands motor incing track. The collection includes early model "horseless carriages" and bicycles which date back to the "hobby horse" days.

"I began collecting old cars in 1939 when I resoled on Oldenobile Borseless carriage from a wreckupa yand. Mr. Nash esid.

white archart to the collection

-ERNE BUSHMILLER

JOHNNY HAZARD

Fraidy Cat!







By Frank Robbins





Newlyweds pictured in London are Archduke Robert of Austria and his wife, the former Princess Margherita of Savoy Aosta. They plan to stay in London for a short time and then to continue their journey to a secret destination for their honeymoon.—Express Photo.

The World Revealed More Of Its Secrets Last Year

If you thought that the climbing of Mount Everest by Sir Edmund Illiary and Tensing Sherpa was the greatest feat of exploration and adventure last year, you might be astounded by some of the other achievements made by explorers and scientists during the year. For instance, scientists calculated that the Guif Stream flows through the Straits of Florida at the rate of 100 million "bath-tubs full" every second; that a huge crater 185 yards in diameter was found in Northern Labrador; that the skeleton of an antediluvian reptile believed to be 50 million years old was found in Colombia; that special cameras have discovered new nebulae far out in space, and that diving experts hunted off Florida for a Spanish treasure ship which sank about 220 years ago. This article-a China Mail special feature from Washington—tells you of some of the year's exciting discoveries and explorations which, unlike the ascent of Everest, missed the headlines.

Mount Everest, in the re- the rate of 100 million both-tubs steaming jungles and icy Society has listed many of the Arctic wastes of the Western Hemisphere were probably the favourite year's explorations. haunts of explorers during "Explorers were legion in the the year." Frozen North during 1953," it the year.

As such events as the British says. Expedition's success in scaling recording-breaking bathyscuphe largest a 13-man trip to the plastic balloons from the deck the 29,000 feet Himalayan peak, Tyrrhenian Sea were being cap on Boffin Island, north of of a scaplane tender in Pacific carried out, explorers and scientists literally flocked to the Over the North Pole bination rocket-balloons from wild regions of North and South America.

Although their expeditions were overshadowed by the out- ing the latest army Arctic standing achievements, they, too, equipment, mapped a two-mileaccomplished, and learned, some deep snowbank and a moving and atmospheric conditions was

studies of the ancient civilisaresearch on cosmic rays and tion.

Empty So They Threw Eggs!

Malmoe, Sweden, Jan. 21. Disappointed thieves finding the oash box almost empty in photographs from all sides. a dairy store here, worked off their bad tempers by flinging scientists at Ellermere Island Sky Survey is three-quarters

carpeted with cocoa and sugar. of Naval Research continued far out in space. have vented their anger on fluctuations on Taku Glacier, h flower vases and pictures and 30-mile-long, 1,530 - foot - deep maps on the walls, all of which mass of ice and snow in Alaska. were spattered with hard-flung | Expeditions made some im-

The thieves took the eggs coveries. with them into other unproductive shops and offices in the same building throwing them on Knife River in Northern Manidesks and counters and even stuffing them inside a radio set. -China Mail Special.

Britain Provides Ships For Indian were uncovered on lonely San Nicolas Island, 55 miles off the Troops In Korea

London, Jan. 21. The British Government is to provide two ships, the Asturias vian reptile, 50,000,000 years old, Ichthyologists from the Bingand the Captain Hobson, to was found near the ancient city ham Ocosnographic Laboratory help carry back home the of Leiva, in Colombia. Indian troops and Red Cross Vilcabamba, last capital of the breeding, feeding and migratory workers who did guard and Incas, was the objective of an habits of sait water. Ish thing administration work for the American Geographic, Society South America's west; coast. Neutral Nations Repairiation expedition, which searched the Commission in Korea.

The two ships will have Peru. accommodation for about 2,100. One of the world's last "for- Eastern . souweeds, while will tonight, said the British also explored. Clovernment was glad to be In the late summer, a geolo- and spiders and 2,700 appiller, able to assist the Gevernment gleat team, sponsored by the amphiblions and manifely of India in this way. Reuter. National Geographic Scolety and China Mall Special.

indisputably the conquest of that the Gulf Stream flowed at Labrador.

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The Arctic Institute of North America sponsored 31 Arctic and position and origin of cosmic sub - Arctic expeditions, the rays, a U.S. Navy cosmic ray

A U.S. Army expedition, testglacier in Greenland. The de- established by the University of These ranged from new solute wastes of Queen Louise land were surveyed by the

Mcknew, retraced from the air Commission. Commander Robert Peary's route to the North Pole. Flying in an Biggest Water Meter Air Force C-54, Dr Grosvenor was the first man to locate the Pole from the air by taking

thousands of eggs round the sought the source of great float-The thickes even appeared to their five-year study of weather

> Anthropologists discovered an ancient village site on the North gallons, or 100 million bath-tubs toba, Canada, substantiating, a theory that a prehistoric culture Village sites believed to have hunt priceless historical objects been inhabited by an extinct from a Spanish ship believed to Indian tribe before A:D: 1.000 coast of California.

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'Baby Brother' Crater

The skelelon of an aniedllu- in the Gulf Stream."

Washington, Jan. 21. atmospheric conditions from the Royal Ontario Museum of While the greatest ex- mountain top outports in Alaska, Toronto, announced the disploration feat of 1953 was which claimed to have learned crater in the wilds of Northern

The crater, 185 yards across, Both could have been formed by a collision of a meteor with the earth 3,000 to 15,000 years ago. Seeking to solve one of

Insture's great riddles, the com-"Operation Muskrat", another Navy project, launched coman feebreaker lying off Baffin

Island, in the Arctic. A new observation station for gathering data on cosmic rays Alaska and New York University on top of a 14,500-foot peak the Incas in Peru to British North Greenland Expedi- in the Wrangell Mountains, 200 miles northeast of Anchorage, in March Two officers of the National Alaska. Cosmic ray studies at Geographic Society, the Presi- the top of 18,000-logt Mount Cash Boxes Were dent, Dr Gilbert Grosvenor, and Chacaltaya, in Bolivia, were the Secretary, Thomas W. sponsored by the Atomic Energy

On Palomar Mountain, Callfornia, astronomers working with the 48-inch photo-telescope Canadian and United States disclosed that their monumental thousands of eggs round the sought the source of great float-ing ice islands similar to "T-3", photographic survey of the Broken eggs covered the place or Flotcher's Island, which has visible universe has already next morning. Furniture lay served as an Arctic weather base yielded previously unknown asstrewn about slimy with yolks observatory for the last two toroids near the earth, new and whites and the floor was years. Scientists from the Office nebulae and clusters of nebulae

The biggest water meter in history was used by Woods, Hole measure the flow of the Gulf Stream through the 100-milewide Straits of Florida.

The average flow, it was estimated, was 7,245 million full, every second.

Meanwhile, Smithtonian Institution experts went under circled the top of the world. water in the same Straits to from a Spanish ship believed to have been sunk 220 years ago. The Marine Laboratory of the University of Miami continued Its study of ocean plankton and polagic (occan-going) tich. Scientists worked with fine silk

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Not To Devalue Its £

Pretoria, Jan. 21. The Governor of the African Reserve Bank, Dr M. H. de Kock, described as "ridiculous and unfounded" a rumour about devaluation of the South African pound,

He said the rumpur already had been reflected in considerable exchange transactions obviously intended to protect the persons concerned against loss in the event of devaluation.

He added that like the Ministers of Finance and Economic Affairs, he saw "absolutely no reason" why the Union should again devalue. He also said the act of depreciating the exchange value of currency in terms of all or many other currencies was never lightly undertaken and only contemplated if cir-cumstances forced it as the only way out of the country's difficulties or if there was some "net" advantage to be derived. In the "present and prospec-

live circumstances" of the Union, he could not visualise any net advantage from devaluation. On the contrary, he rould see obvious advantages, such as further internal inflation and distortion of price and cost relationships further harmful disturbances in relations between creditors and debtors, producers and consumers, and employers and employees.

DISADVANTAGEOUS

He did not know any actual or potential factors powerful enough to force the Union to do something which would be economically disadvantageous to the country in the long run, if not also in the short run.

As to the decline of about £30 million in the country's gold and exchange reserves during 1953, except for an underestimate of £5 million. this decline was anticipated in consequence of the official policy under which import control was not only to allow for all essential needs of manufacturing. mining and agriculture, and most urgent consumer goods not obtainable in the Union, but also to provide all capital equipment for huge public and private development grammes, the Governor said-China Mail Special,

Futures

New York, Jan. 21. World No. 4 sugar futures today closed unchanged to 2 points higher with sales of 123

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed 1 to 2 points lower with soles of 469 contracts. Future closings; —

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Incident-Free Return Of Anti-Red PoW's Relief To The Market

By A Special Correspondent

The Hongkong Stock Exchange yesterday greeted with relief the news of the return of about 22,000 Chinese and North Korean anti-Communist prisoners of war to the United Nations lines in Korea without any interference by the Communist Armies—apart from a few hackneyed threats.

Business expanded appreciably after being in the doldrums for the last two days and there was quite heavy trading in a number of local utilities notably in Trams, China Light and Dairy Farm shares and the turnover for the day was in excess of one million dollars.

Brokers believe the increased activity in Tram shares and Electrics taking both issues to a new "high" (Trams at 28.10 and Electrics at 301/4) was due to hopes of higher dividends being announced by the two companies.

HONGKONG SHARE **MARKET**

(From Our Correspondent)

Exchange this morning amounted to \$658,601. Noon quotations and the morning's transac-

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	NEW YORK MARKET
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Rubber futures today closed unchanged to 10 points higher with sales of seven contracts.

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Brokers expect that the announcement by the Marden firm, Textile Corporation of their new issue of one for two at par and their atmost generous Negotiations will inject a distinctly bullish influence in the market today In Final Stages and prices for Textiles should rise considerably. (See share list for latest prices).

The feeling was that Textiles tors met at the Ministry of first interim would not be more Economic Affairs this morning in than 50 cents, therefore today's order to settle the final details announcement came as a plea- of British rice purchases this Business done on the Stock sant surprise to many. Since Monday, it seemed

> political developments. Chinese a minimum of 276,000 tons and Wall Street had anticipated. investors, always a triffe a maximum of 400,000 tors this Gains in the aircrafts ranged nervous of Communist dictums, year. were concerned at the Peking | The British negotiators are had the added help of an Radio attack on the Colony's headed by Mr I. R. M. Willis of announcement of a higher profit Administration, blaming "Bri- the Singapore Government, and a \$1.50 extra dividend detish imperialism" for the loss of The Thai negotiators are headed claration. United Aircraft went Chinese lives in the recent by the chief of the Fereign up to \$48%. Bendix a point to Kowloon fire. There were also Trade Division Ministry fears of trouble in Korea Economic Affairs, Mr Luang active issues of the day was following the release of Chinese Thawil Srethpanichkarn. and North Korean anti-

Communist prisoners to the garding prices it was United Nations authorities, but animously agreed that as the Communists did nothing should be reduced in accordance to apprehend their departure to with quality (of the rice to be Formesa yesterday, buyers came [purchased]."

BELOW AVERAGE There is a reflection of the Press reported that the specumarket's sentiments in the lated cut would be between, business of the last three days, | US\$14 to US\$19 per ton, On Monday business amounted

On Tuesday is had fallen to \$912,000 and on Wednesday, tons of rice to Japan. It true even allowing for the fact that it would mean that more than business is notleeably slacker half of the 1954 estimated That 20 mails with only the morning call, the rice surplus is likely to be dis- in utilities 9 5000 @ 9.20 half-day's business amounted to posed of this month.—United 05 stocks 2000 " 9.10 \$280,500, which was well below Press. the average.

Brokers do not believe that Egypt kong trade of \$72. million for 1953 effected the market to ony extent as a decline was taken for granted in business community. Similarly From the rise in exports from \$486.2 Singapore Rubber million in 1952 to \$685.3 million is hardly regarded as a serious

market influence. The action of the American Commerce Department in lifting some controls on the export of non-strategic goods to Hongkong while of no immediate benefit to local traders, is regarded in some business circles as a pointer to increased trade with U.S.A. this year after the the National Bank of Egypt, 41 p.c. slump in imports last £5,000,000 sterling, the source

Although there is still idle money available for investment, there has not been a return to the Treasury the Expetien Nathe boom levels of trading of tional Bank's request for simulearly last week when business tenecus release of another passed the \$2 million mark, Out | £10,000,000 understandably a period of sum is due to be released in the profit-taking had to follow.

Brokers expect the stock ex- | agreement. change will find a level around existing prices which are, with one or two exceptions, fairly

UK Steel Output Up In 1953

Steel output in Britain rose by almost a million and a half tons last year to a total of 17,600,000 tons, the Iron and Steel Federation announced July here tofight. Pig iron production was also

up-11,175,000 tons compared with 10.720,000 dons in 1952.

Of one cent a pound after a Industries and Commerce, Mr Exports of fron and sized webbly start. Widesprend criti- Jack Waits, announced that averaged 228,500 tons a smooth clam in Congress and in the consideration will be given to during the first 11 months at during the Arst 11 months of last year. Reuter.

Bureaucracy Karachi, Jan. 21. A man was arrested here for biting a messenger in a Pakistan Government

He Didn't Like

The man wanted to see an official, but lost his. temper when the messenger asked him to write his name on a piece of paper, -Reuter.

Active Trading

Aircraft Shares

New York, Jan. 21. Strength in aircrafts featured a narrow, mixed market on the New York Stock Exchange to-

Aircrafts responded to President Eisenhower's request for an Air-Atomic National Defence Programme calling for 40,000 operating aircraft. They ran up a point or more in active

A few special issues moved a point or more either way but by and large movement was very

trading.

Bangkok, Jan. 21.

That and British rice negotia-

A communique sald that "re-

extent of the price reduction,

Meanwhile, a Press report

said that the Thai Government

was prepared to sell 500,000

official commu-

London, Jan. 21.

The British Treasury is con-

sidering an Egyptian request to

release £10,000,000 sterling to

Egypt under the 1951 Anglo-

Egyptian Sterling Agreement,

according to an authoritative

on January 3 at the request of

But the Bank had referred to

US Commodity

Markets

in coffee futures dominated a

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excited, dropped the daily limit

The Bank of England released

source here.

Industrials closed 34 cents higher on average: rails dipped 30 cents and utilities six cents, leaving the general market average down five cents on the

Volume lightened, totalling 1,780,000 shares compared with 1,960,000 yesterday.

The Ministry of Econemic market took the President's obvious that the share market Affairs announced last night that budget message in stride. It was apprehensive about two British territories agreed to buy was about in line with what

to 3 points in Douglas which \$03%, Boeing % to \$50%. Most Burloughs Corp., helped by a 30,000-share special offering.

Some of the high-priced oils moved widely-Amerada closed up 2% to \$175%. Of the 1,140 issues traded. there were 420 higher, 412 in the morning was \$754,000. nique has , yet stated the lower. There were 44 new

> valume was \$4,070,000. American Stock Exwas 500.000 volume

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the start, coffee prices churacd NZ Trade With USSR nervously and dropped back to a parrow margin of the previous The New Zenland Minister of press over sky-rocketing prices importing from the Soviet Union caused greater hesitancy in both "limited quantities of a number

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SACRE

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

Coincidence's

BUSINESS took the When next Robin came into the dock the probation officer, Mr Charles Morgan, went into Kentish town-or a town of the witness-box. Kent, perhaps it should be. There was an open market in the town, a bustling, GITE'S a married man, Fir," once-a-week affair, that infected everyone who entered it with optimism and faith that he would find and he has the five-year-old and something to interest him the three-year-old children there.

When his work was done, the sliversmith took a stroll round Mr Mongan went on, "this man the market, and he quickly pays a woman to look after the found semething of the greatest children. When he has paid interest to him.

his ove was caught by two silver has £3, 2s, 6d, a week left with cups that looked exact replicas which to house, feed and clothe to ones, in a set of 12, he had himself and the two children." not long since designed and had made for him in his own work-

TWO MISSING

66 NOW which of my in by stealing. "What do you eustomers," the silversmith want to say?" he asked, wondered, "has been so quick to; "Serry for the trouble," Robin through the list of those who get out and see the kiddles ... 12 he had sold

"Rum," he thought. None of prison sentence," by identifying whoever had sold brought this tragedy on yourself. the cups, and the silversmith I shall condition: "Iy discharge took the problem back to London you. with hun.

ordered that the unsold cups of to the chores with which young the special design should be children chain up their elders. brought to him. "There are Free to face the money-worries

"The other two must have gone," | Kent again, beaming. the allversmith was told. The silversmith sent for orders and invoices. Only five cups had been sold; only five out of the dozen were left.

ROBIN CONFESSES

THE silversmith chewed the mystery over, and suddenly recalled that one of the craftsmen who worked for him was a Kentish man or a man of Kent A young fellow named Robin. The silversmith sent for h m.

Robin knocked on the office door. He was a sturdily built cups ... " the silversmith began. I.ve heurs, police became con-Robin confessed at once that he cerned and transferred him to had taken two and sold them on the Reyal Adelaide Hospital. his own account down in Kent. There, he laughed for another Next morning, at Great Marl- hour, then suddenly went borough Street, Robin pleaded | sleep. guilty to the thefts, and when A doctor said the man's briefly teld Mr Paul Bennett, inhibitions and, as a result him in custody for a week.

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II said Mr Morgan, "and has living with him. His wife has the other two.

"During his working day, sir, her and certain other cominliments, such as train fares On a stall full of oddments, and hire-purchase, he tells me he

FOUR FREEDOMS

MR BENNETT sighed, as if Robin had put his two children

soil the cups they bought from | said, as though he had learned me?" He let his mind run the words somewhere, "Like to had bought the five cups of the "Well, It's only those two children that keep you from a those likely to sell again so soon | magistrate, "I don't know if I'm The stall-holder could not help doing right or not. You've

Robin was set free. Free to Next morning, in his office, he go job-hunting. Free to go home and the strain again. He left Five cups were produced, the court and harried off to

Joke Lasted A Long Time

Adelalde, Jan. 21. 39-year-old Lithuanian migrant, arrested here for druntenness, when his laughter at tracted the attention of a constable, was still laughted six

The Lithuanian was rossing with laughter when the police man, but he was pale and locked him in a cell. After his trembling now "About those laughter continued non-stop for

the facts of the case had been alcoholic condition had released VC. the magistrate, remanded everything appeared screamingly funny.—China Mail Special.

Clearance

Democracies Greatest Danger

Poughkeepsie, NY, Jan. 21. Sir Hartley Shawcross, former British Attorney-General, said tonight that the greatest danger facing the Western democracies was that they "should lose heart in themselves."

Addressing the Council on World Affairs of Dutchess County, New York, Sir Hartley said: "There is the greatest of our dangers - that the democracies should lose heart in themselves. And with the exception of Britain - and, as I believe, America — it is a danger more real than war.

PEKING **OBSERVERS** BIG 4 **TALKS**

Berlin, Jan. 21. A 12-man Red Chinese delegation has reached East Berlin, it was reliably reported today, and a bit-East-West duel appeared inevitable at next week's Big Four conference over Soviet demands that Red China be invited to a world peace parley.

Sources close to the Soviet Zone Communist Government said that the Peking delegation that in the event of local aghad come to Berlin as observers gression an atom bomb might, ta the Big Four talks.

The Russians had disclosed that they would demand a Big Five world peace parley with security to the people of South to the United Nations.

discuss Germany and an Aus-

PESSIMISTIC Foreign Ministers since 1949— European Army.

new deadlock. Washington, dispatches said explained that gain with the Russians about

this conference was Foreign Minister, Mr V. M. Molotov, is coming to Berlin with a take-it-or-leave-it series demands,unacceptable United Press.

Adder Leaves Child Unharmed

Estcourt S. Africa, Jan. 21. A full-grown, deadly night adder and the two-year-old daughter of Mr J. J. Mostert, of girls should take AVAIL of our incomparable "REALISTIC Esteourt, were closeted in the COUPT pantry of the Mostert home for two hours.

The child was placed there as the coolest spot in the house Alderson, during the flerce heat. When her mother opened the from these marvelous modern shoes are yours mostly from \$20 to pantry door later she \$35 a pain Are they NOT REALISTIC BARGAINS in better shoes? horrified to see the smake next was the prosecution's first wit-

"Nothing is more important than that the democracies aboutd have faith in themselves and in each other. It is a fixed and primary precept of the Communist policy to try and divide and demoralise their opponents...'

Sir Hartley stressed the importance of the continued presence of American and British troops overseas.

"We must maintain our military preparedness, not only to celer aggression but to maintain the confidence of the democracles in their collective, power to resist attack ... The fact is that the presence of American and British troops in various parts of the world is and remains a potent factor, not only against local aggressions but for maintaining that morale and confidence which is essential to prevent Communist Infiltration.

OF LITTLE COMFORT

"That factor can never be wholly replaced by the bellef sometime, be dropped by the Aliles elsewhere.

"It would give little sense of Red Chinese participation. They Korea, or Indo-China, or Hongalso were believed committed to kong - or, I would add, of press for Red China's admission France - to tell them that although their countries might be But the West had declared it invaded we might drop an atom was coming to Berlin only to bomb on their invaders On the EDC; he said: "We must trian peace treaty and that it face the facts and difficulties would not spend weeks haggling encaped by the electoral situation with the Russians over a Big ha France. Of all distinct, one of Five conference with Red China, the most sections in that French should lose heart in wheir If the Soviets press this de- ability to stand firm and should mand—as they seemed deter- become victims of Communist mined to do-Western diplo- soduction. We must support mats were pessimistic that the means...we have pledged our-Big Four meeting-the first be- solves up to the hift to support Western and Soviet the French soul the proposed

quickly would bog down in a On the subject of leade with the Communists, Sir Hartley that the United States Secre- Slates never had been compelled tary of State, Mr John Foster to rely on foreign trade to such Dulles, was in no mood to bar- a degree as the United Kingdom. "We cannot be economically Red China and was expected to self-sufficient. . . and so cur priseek British and French backing many preoccupation must always for such a stand in preliminary be not simply a negative one of talks scheduled here this week- defence, against attack, but the positive aim of sceking and The unconcealed pessimism maintaining a modus vivendi with which the West is going with the rest of the world. This does not mean that there is any further increased by renewed difference between your basic indications that the Soviet aims and ours but simply that sometimes our approach is a little different."

> On the coming Berlin conference he said: "....It would be their former captors, reaffirming idle to expect dramatic results their affiliation with Communfrom it; but we must hope that lem. the Russians will accordise the necessity for free elections in Germany to determine future of that country. will be a great test of their except that their release sincerity."-United Press. ..

Army Officer's

Bentrum Brigadier Ernes: Victoria Borrneks. Brisbane. Financial Adviser to the 'Commander-in-Chief bi was Commonwealth dences to Japan,

Tokyo, Jan. 22.

By Galbraith SIDE GLANCES



"You'd think so attractive a baby doctor would settle down and raise a family of his own—I guess the responsibility frightens him!"

Custodial Troops Ready To Leave

Panmunjom, Jan. 22. Indian custodial troops in this frozen ghost town of tattered tents and barbed wire fences today prepared to retire, leaving behind about 327 South Koreans, 21 Americans and a lone Briton who have chosen Communism.

The North Korean and Chinese Commands had refused to accept their prisoners back, claiming the Indian neutral custodians had further responsibilities.

Meanwhile 14,000 Chinese, who is "3. India's return to the had rejected repatriation, are United Nations of the 22,000 aboard lending ships bound for Chinese and North Korean the Ohinese Nutionalist island prisoners who refused repatriastronghold of Formosa,

About 7,000 North Koreans, who rejected repatriation, are in the hands of the South Korean such orities, who will give them the choice of joining the army or becoming civilians.

Th: Chinese and North Koreans do not become civilinna officially until after midnight, local time, tonight. At that time American Marine guards aboard the landing ships will "withdraw" and cantinue to Formosa as follow

If it goes as planned, the comp" will retire at midnight, for failed. leaving the compound gates

What will happen then is a matter for speculation. prisoners will be free to wander Seven Years' into the neutral zone. They will still have a chance to walk south, changing 'their minds about rejecting repatris-

Or they can walk back to

The Indian Command stated that officially it will be the disinterested in the fate of the after midnight, years' litigation. That | prisoners civilian status would be violation of the armistice agreement.

ignore the Indian interpreta- Adegard de Vasconcellos. of the agreement and release its prisoners.—Reuter.

BACKING REQUEST London, Jan. 21.

is bucking India's request that the United Nations General As-

Britain is delaying her reply to connect it with his going away the Indian request for hen views on the Assembly's recall until after Saturday—when the unrepatriated paisoners one due to become the responsibility of their respective sides.

Mr Anthony Eden, the Foreign Semetary, told the House Commons yesterday the British reply "would be influenced by the events of the next few days." Negotiations between United Nations and the Communista for a Korean political Indian guards around 327 South conference broker down lest Koreans, 21 Americans and the month and listson meetings since one Briton still in the "north between the two sides have so

Mr Menon will fly to New York ment Weckesday,—Reuter,

Bello Horizonte, Brazil,

The ownership of the world's largest aquamarine, which weighs 55 pounds and is valued at US\$1,000,000, was settled

today by the Supreme Court of Minus Geraes State after seven The gem is currently on display at the Brazillan Trade gramme, he aid not know who-Bureau in New York, The jointly to a prospector, Altivo

The United Nations Command | Lopes da Silva, who discovered already stated it will it in 1945, and to a jeweller, The Court decision is expected to open the way for international sale of the gem.-United Press.

The British Labour Opposition Kadlo Hongkong

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MURDER TRIAL

Evidence Knife Sharpener

A knife sharpener who had testified that he saw a man, wanted in connection with the murder of two Chinese Catholic priests, off for Canton at the Tsimshabsui railway terminus, was cross-examined this morning by Counsel defending another man charged with the murder of the priests at the Criminal Sessions.

The accused before Mr Justice T. J. Gould, is Lo Shul-chung, 32, earth coolle, who is alleged to have taken part in a brutal attack on Fr. Peter Ngai and Fr. John Baptist Cheng on September 7 in their quarters at Holy Souls' Church, Wanchai,

Mr D. N. E. Rea, Crown Counsel, assisted by Mr W. B. Scragg, ADCI, Kowloon, is prosecuting.

Accused is defended by Miss B. K. Searle, instructed by Mr S. Ng Quinn, A Jury of six men and one

voman was ampanched. The knife-sharpener, Kwan-klt gave evidence that some days before the murder he gathered from the accused that a mutual driend. Ng Youchi, (nicknamed Wu Yau) was contemplating a robbery at the church. Then later Wu Yau had asked for his help in carrying some luggage to board a train for Canton. The same evening, after Wu's departure he learned of the murder through a newspaper. When he taxed the accused about this the accused claimed that Wu Yau had insisted on it and that he had had no alternative, alleged the witness.

CROSS-EXAMINED

Cross - examined , by Miss Scarle the knife-sharpener said that Wu Yau was his friend so he was, not paid for helping him with his luggage. Wu Yau told him he was going to Canton and suggested that he go too; to look for a living.

Witness said that when Wu Yau mentioned the "affair" at Holy Souls Church he did not because he did not know of the

Le told Miss Searle that when the accused asked him whether he knew of "the circumstances up there" a few days before the murder of the priests; the accused could not have meant the circumstances up in Canton because the previous conversation was about Holy Souls' Church. Witness caroed with Miss Scarle that while he remembered the gist of that conversation, he could not remember the exact words used by the accused. Miss Searle pointed out that the witness changed his evidence to say that he was chatting on

the second floor of the Chung Works. Wah Boarding-house instead of listening to Rediffusion as he had said at the committal proceedings because he had since discovered there was no Rediffusion on that floor. Also the witness had said the programme was a Chinese opera from the Ko Shing Theatre whereas on that night no Chinese opera was broadcast from the Ko Shing. The witness explained that the Rediffusion was on the third floor of the boarding-house and could be heard by him on the second floor. As for the prother it was arom the Ko Shing sawarded ownership but the announcer said it was a play about the meeting Chinese peters and actresses.

Obstructed

The trial is proceeding.

The Police

Hawkers Barred From Warships

The United States naval hawkers of any descrip-tion: from boarding US warships while they are in Hongkong harbour, it was disclosed this morning.

This order has been fasued because deriain hawkers have been abusing privileges aboard American naval vessels.

shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office. The latest posting times for registered articles are generally one hour earlief than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mails can be ascer-

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22 Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p,m, Japan, U.S.A. & Canada, 6 p.m. Indo-China, 0 p.m. By Surface Thalland, 3 p.m. Indo-China, 8 p.m.

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Macao, 1.30 p.m. Philippines, 2 p.m. Maurithus, P.E. Africa, South Africe, 2 p.m. Japan, 3, p.m. Indonesia, 3 p.m. China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.

BUNDAY, JANUARY 24 Formoss, Japan, U.S.A. & Canada, Noon. Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zesland, 6 p m. Indo-China, 6 p.m. By Surface

Maceo, 2 p.m.

US Budget Provisions

Singapore, Jan. 22. Malayan commercial interests this morning welcomed the provisions in President Eisenhower's American budget which, they say, will help the present depressed conditions of the tin and rubber industries which are the backbone of Malaya's economy. These provisions were limita-

tion of the production of synthetic rubber to 600,000 tons annually, ending of tin stockpile accumulation and closing down of the Texas Tin Smelling Limitation of the synthetic rubber production here is inter-

preted as giving natural rubber a better chance on the market which thould be reflected in more favourable prices. Tin industry sources here said the budget decisions on

their industry would "do much to remove artificiality in the international tin market." Tin ore from Thailand and Indonesia, which is now going to Texas for refining, can be processed here cheaper, and will be

a more economical product because of smaller freight changes. Full production at the smelters will mean an increase in employment in the industry es well as proving a boost for prices. The British-owned morning paper, the Straits Times, comments that Mr Eisenhoweer's budget statement left some auestions unanswered - particularly what was to happen to

the 40,000 tons of tin which was

surplus to America's stockpiling

requirements. However, the general reac-